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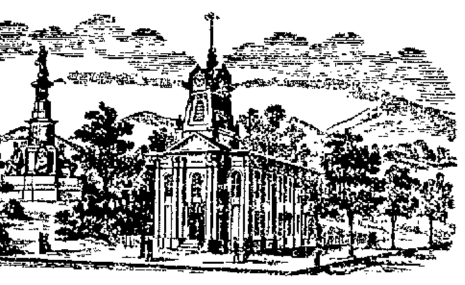
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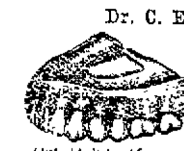
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ON SATURDAY, DEC. 18th, 1897, in pursuance of writs of Venditioni Exponas and Fieri Facias, issuing out of Court of Common Pleas of Adams co., and to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale, at the Court-House in the borough of Gettysburg, Adams county, Pa., at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, the following real estate, viz:

No. 1, A TRACT OF LAND, situate in Berwick township, Adams county, Pa., fronting on the road leading from the Spring Grove road to the Abbottstown and Hanover pike, adjoining lands of Samuel Lockman, Israel Grim and Samuel Sterner, containing 15 ACRES, more or less; improved with a 1½ story FRAME HOUSE, Basement, Frame Barn, Fruit Trees, Spring House.

No. 2, A TRACT OF LAND, situate in Berwick township, Adams county, Pa., adjoining lands of Benjamin Lockman, Wm. Etzler, Samuel Hershey and Wm. Hines, containing 7 ACRES, more or less, 2 acres, more or less, covered with Timber; improved with a One-story FRAME and STONE HOUSE, Frame Barn, Hog Pen, Corn Crib, Apple Orchard, Well of Water.—Seized and taken into execution as the property of AMOS LEAHY.

—ALSO—

A LOT OF GROUND, situate in the Borough of East Berlin, Adams county, Pa., fronting 65 feet, more or less, on Main street, and running back 120 feet, more or less, to a public alley, bounded on the east by lot of John Geiselman and on the west by lot of John Jacobs; improved with a Two-story FRAME HOUSE with a Two-story Brick Back-building attached, One-story Frame Butcher Shop, Frame Stable, Hog Pen and other Out-buildings, Well of Water and Fruit Trees.—Seized and taken into execution as the property of NATHANIEL NICKEY.

—ALSO—

A TRACT OF LAND, situate in Huntington township, Adams county, Pa., adjoining lands of Geo. P. Reagle, Hiram Jacobs, W. A. Myers and M. C. Currens, containing 15 ACRES, more or less.—Seized and taken into execution as the property of MOSES STAMBAUGH, and to be sold by me.

FRANK M. MILLER, Sheriff.

☞Ten per cent. of the purchase money upon all sales by the Sheriff must be paid over immediately after the property is struck down or, upon failure to comply therewith, the property will be put up again for sale.
Sheriff's Office, Gettysburg. Nov. 30, '97. ts

License Notice.

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS OF ADAMS COUNTY, NOVEMBER 29TH, 1897.

It is ordered that all applications for license for the sale of vinous, spirituous, malt or brewed liquors, wholesale or retail, for the year 1898 will be heard on MONDAY, the 29th day of JANUARY, 1898, at 10 o'clock, a. m., at which time all persons applying or making objections to applications will be heard by evidence, petition, remonstrance or counsel. There must be no communication at any time with the Judges personally upon the subject, by letter or any other private way.

The petition, verified by affidavit of applicant, shall be in conformity with the requirements of the Acts of Assembly.

Judgment bond shall be executed in the penal sum of $2,000, with no less than two reputable freeholders of the county where the liquors are to be sold, as sureties, each of them to be a bona fide owner of real estate in the said county, worth, over and above all incumbrances, the sum of $2,000. Bond conditioned for the faithful observance of all the laws relating to the selling or furnishing of liquors, and to pay all damages which shall be recovered against the licensee, and all costs, fines and penalties which may be imposed on him under any indictment for violating said laws; and the sureties may be required to appear in court and justify upon oath.

The Court shall in all cases refuse the application whenever, in the opinion of the Court, having due regard to the number and character of the petitioners for and against such applications, such license is not necessary for the accommodation of the public and entertainment of strangers and travelers, or that the applicant is not a fit person to whom such license should be granted.

Petitions to be filed with the Clerk of the Court not later than MONDAY, the 27th day of DECEMBER, 1897. Objections and remonstrances to be filed not later than MONDAY, JANUARY 10th, 1898. Upon sufficient cause being shown or proof being made to the Court that the party holding a license has violated any law of the Commonwealth relating to the sale of liquors, the Court shall, upon notice being given to the person licensed, revoke the license.

By the Court.
SAMUEL McC. SWOPE, P. J.,
CYRUS G. BEALES, A. J.,
T. S. BLOCHER, A. J.
Attest:—G. W. KOSER, Clerk. Nov. 30, '97. td

Public Auction.

THE undersigned, Administratrices of the estate of EPHRAIM MILLER, deceased, will sell at Public Auction, at his late residence, in Mountpleasant township, Adams county, Pa., near Salem church, all the remaining Store Stock, consisting of a large lot of

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and continuing until all the stock is sold. If the weather is unfavorable on the 1st, the auction will be postponed until Monday, January 3d.

Auction to commence at 1.30 p. m., on Saturday, January 1st, when terms will be made known by

L. KATHARINE MILLER,
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Administrices.
I. N. Lightner, Auct. Thos. D. McCreary, Clk.
Nov. 30, '97. ts

REWARD.

FOR a return to the undersigned of the will of the late JAMES SWOPE, on which William Troxel of J. and Harry J. Troxel are witnesses, a reward of Fifty Dollars will be paid and no questions asked.

J. L. BUTT,
Attorney for BELINDA E. SWOPE.
Nov. 2, 1897. tf

The Compiler.

Gettysburg, Pa., Tuesday, Dec. 7, 1897.

The Profession of Teaching.

AN ESSAY READ BY MRS. SALLIE M. STEWART BEFORE THE ADAMS COUNTY TEACHERS' INSTITUTE, NOV. 23D, 1897.

The Profession of Teaching needs neither eulogy nor apology. If I were disposed to indulge in either, it would be entirely useless, for the profession would remain what it always has been and always will be—the most important of the professions—second to none in dignity and in its far-reaching influence.

But there are so many poor jests perpetrated at its expense, and teachers are so frequently the targets at which are aimed the arrows of a great deal of exceedingly small wit, that I have thought we might, as a body of teachers, find some comfort by summing up the advantages of belonging to this most ancient and highly honorable profession.

If any be disposed to smile at this high-sounding claim, I beg leave to remind them that the first teaching was done in the Garden of Eden, long before lawyers, doctors or preachers were ever dreamed of. The pupils were Cain and Abel, and the teacher was Mother Eve. I speak of this only to establish our claim to antiquity. (I mean, of course, the antiquity of the profession, not of the teachers.) The fact that Mother Eve taught her children is not to be taken as an argument in favor of the opinion held by some persons of modern times, that mothers should be the instructors of their own children. She had no choice in the matter. Father Adam was so busy dressing and keeping the garden, and naming and caring for the animals, that, like many of his sons in this latter end of the 19th century, he had no time to look after his boys, and poor Mother Eve had no alternative but to do the best she could. This is one of the numerous ways in which her mantle has fallen upon many of her daughters. I might say, incidentally, that, judged from the standpoint of morality, this home school was a sad failure; for we have the highest authority for the statement that, some years later, one of the pupils murdered the other.

That the profession of teaching is respectable goes without saying, but it is more than that. It is respected. Never was the entrance into a profession so guarded as is ours. We have to work hard for our certificates. They can't be bought, and I really think it is easier to get a license to sell whiskey, than to get a teacher's certificate.

The school law requires us to be able to teach, not only the three R's, but geography, grammar, history and physiology, and there are whispers in the air that some day, perhaps soon, we shall be required to teach music, drawing, farming, and possibly, initiate our pupils into the mysteries of military evolutions. The only wonder is, as Jane Taylor facetiously says in her description of an educated young lady, that one head can contain it all.

Further, the law requires us to be men and women of good habits. If this means anything, it means that teachers must not use tobacco or alcoholic beverages, they must not play cards, or fight, or swear, or do any of the things which are considered by the world at large as not favorable to morality. If teachers be guilty of any of these things, how they are criticised and censured by their patrons; for, strange to say, some persons who practice these things, and who consider dancing, card-playing and wine-drinking innocent pastimes, object to them in the teachers of their children.

Now, imagine, if you can, what consternation would seize the young men who aspire to the honor of writing "M. D." after their names, if such a test were to be applied to them! What quaking and trembling among the would-be lawyers! How their ranks would be decimated! Verily, the sons of Esculapius and the disciples of Coke and Blackstone would be few in the land.

Indeed, I am not sure that this test would not considerably thin out the ranks of the ministry, for—"Tell it not in Gath, publish it not in the streets of Askelon"—I have really heard it intimated that there are ministers of the Gospel of Jesus Christ who not only do not disapprove of, but approve and practice some of the things which the spirit as well as the letter of the law pronounce unbecoming in those who wish to be teachers in our public schools.

Having fully established our claim to antiquity and congratulated ourselves upon our high standard of intelligence and morality, let us descend to the minor accessories of our profession, and consider school-houses and furniture, length of term, length of day, salary, &c. It is often said, and many of us feel that our pay is out of proportion to the amount of our work. I think this is, in the main, true, but there are some things to be taken into account which considerably diminish this discrepancy.

For instance: A business man, or a professional man, would think himself very fortunate if his store or office were provided for him free of cost; and he would think himself most exceedingly fortunate if he were at no expense for furniture, repairs, heating, lighting and a janitor's services. Teachers are not only at no expense for these things, but the majority of us are absolutely without any care in regard to them. This is certainly a great advantage.

Again: compare our working day with the working day in other avocations. The difference is decidedly in favor of the teacher. Our month is twenty days, one week is five days, and one day is from five to six hours. It is true that many work over time, and our schools are in our thoughts much of the time out of school hours, but this is true of an earnest worker in any profession.

Compare, and I speak now principally to female teachers, compare the working day of a seamstress, a clerk, or any one employed by the day or week, with the actual working day of a teacher. Working from 7 a. m. to 12 m. and from 1 p. m. to 6 p. m. for six days in the week, is a hard lot compared with working from 9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 1 p. m. to 4 p. m. five days in the week.

It may be argued that the teacher's work, being largely mental, is more exhausting, and therefore the actual working hours must be shorter. This is not more true of teaching than of other professions, with this advantage on our side, that our mental labor is, in itself, pleasant and ennobling, which cannot be truthfully said of all mental work.

In reference to our salaries, I think we sometimes lose sight of the fact that it is not so much what we earn as what we spend which concerns us. With our workshops and our tools always furnished, we are not, after all, so poorly paid, compared with other workers. I hope there are no directors present.

Further: our salaries are sure. How many in other professions would gladly take smaller compensation for their labor, if they were but sure of getting it when earned.

In addition to all the foregoing considerations, we must not overlook the advantages of being employed for a stated term and at a stated salary. At the beginning of our school terms, it is an immense satisfaction to know that our employment for the term and our remuneration for our work are as certain as anything can be in a world of uncertainties.

And while looking on the bright side of our profession, we must not forget the Saturday holiday. How could we do without that? True rest is found in a change of employment. Most of us are as busy on Saturdays as on school days; but the work is so entirely different, that it is a complete rest.

When the Apostle Paul visited Athens, he found, in various parts of the city, innumerable altars, each dedicated to a particular deity; but he found one erected to the Unknown God.

It seems that the Athenians, fearful that, in their ignorance, they had omitted some god or gods, and dreading a visitation of wrath for their neglect, sought to atone for it by erecting this altar to the Unknown God.

This is an age of monuments. We erect them to martyrs — military, and every other kind of heroes—religious leaders — philanthropists — pioneer settlers—prominent educators and benefactors of our race in general. Now, it seems to me that the person (it was most probably a woman) who conceived the idea of the Saturday school holiday, deserves a colossal statue in bronze. As he (or she) is not likely to be so honored, the least we teachers can do, is, to enshrine him (or her) in our hearts, and each Friday evening, when we leave our school-rooms, bestow a loving thought to the memory of this unknown benefactor. So may we hope to escape the retribution, which, sooner or later, overtakes the ungrateful.

But the crowning glory of the teacher's work is, that by it we are brought into close and intimate relationship with living, loving, growing minds.

Our interest is in the minds of our pupils, irrespective of race, color, or condition. This interest is about equally divided between admiration for those whom God has richly endowed with mental gifts, and compassion for those from whom he has just as wisely and as kindly, withheld them.

If our sympathies go out more strongly to one class than another, it is to those whose heredity and environments are against them, rather than to those who are more highly favored. It is this interest and sympathy alone, which redeem the teacher's work from being the most uncongenial drudgery.

Just here, I will leave the domain of reality, and for a little while, give the rein to imagination. Surely, no one can blame a teacher, who, in the intervals of the all-absorbing labors of the school or class-room, occasionally indulges in the contemplation of the possibility of a future life, in which we shall have the pleasure of "work without weariness."

Ours is the only profession in which faithful and loving labor is of a nature to fit us for work in a future life.

There is no other occupation which could be resumed in the life beyond the grave, without rudely shattering all the fond hopes we cherish of a better life awaiting us when our days of probation are ended.

It is true that our knowledge of the future life is exceedingly limited, and is confined chiefly to knowing what it is not.

There will be no need of the healing art in that land where "the inhabitants never say 'I am sick.'"

The legal fraternity will be out of place, for there will be perfect peace.

There will be no military paraphernalia in a life when "the people learn war no more."

Even the ministry will be superfluous; for in that "home of the soul," no "mourners go about the streets;" no graves open to receive our loved ones, and forever hide them from our mortal sight.

There will be no need of preaching the Gospel; for, will not Faith be swallowed up in Sight? Will not Hope end in Fruition? Will not Love be universal?

But while it is the general belief of Christians that Heaven is a place of rest, it is not thought to be the rest of inactivity. This life is not only probationary but preparatory, and the better part of us, purified from everything earthly, will continue to live and love and grow throughout the endless ages of eternity.

The same is true of the innumerable multitude, who, in infancy or childhood, were transferred from an earthly to a heavenly home.

Who could be better fitted for the companionship of the little ones in heaven than those who mingle with children on earth?

During and after the battle of Gettysburg I had the inestimable privilege of ministering to the brave men who lay suffering and dying in the Roman Catholic church and in my father's house. While engaged in this work I frequently met a very eccentric old surgeon whom I have never forgotten. On one occasion he said to me: "Are you a school teacher?" I told him I was. He replied: "Then you will teach school in heaven." With the thoughtlessness of youth, I said: "And what will you do there? If I have to teach school in heaven I do not wish to go there." He seemed shocked at my levity and answered very gravely: "I think it will be delightful to teach school in heaven. Suppose," he continued, "that some of your pupils should notice Venus, when she is at the height of her brilliancy as the evening star, and should ask you about her. You could tell them nothing but what you have read or heard. Now, if you were teaching school in heaven, you could say to them: "'We will make a visit to Venus and find out all we wish to know.'"

The old surgeon knows now whether he was right or wrong, but the conversation made an impression on my mind which will never be effaced; and I frequently find myself wondering what teaching school might be if we never grew weary, if the pupils were always good and the patrons were always reasonable, if our positions did not depend on directors, or if they always did what we wish them to do, and if there were no Principals or County Superintendents to worry the life out of us.

Doubtless these reflections will be very uninteresting to a large majority of the teachers if they feel as I felt when I was young; but I feel quite different now, and it seems to me that teachers who love their work here, can find no more congenial employment there, than to be the companions and guides of little children, themselves ever receiving inspiration from the great fountain-head of life and love and knowledge.

In Rudyard Kipling's "Seven Seas," he gives us a pen-picture of the artist's future life. With a little change in the language it will apply equally well to the teacher's future life. I will close by quoting it as he has written it, leaving the change to your imagination.

L'ENVOI.

When Earth's last picture is painted, and the tubes are twisted and dried,
When the oldest colours have faded, and the youngest critic has died,
We shall rest, and, faith, we shall need it—lie down for an aeon or two,
Till the Master of All Good Workmen shall set us to work anew!

And those that were good shall be happy; they shall sit in a golden chair;
They shall splash at a ten-league canvas with brushes of comet's hair;
They shall find real saints to draw from—Magdalene, Peter and Paul;
They shall work for an age at a sitting and never be tired at all!

And only the Master shall praise us, and only the Master shall blame;
And no one shall work for money, and no one shall work for fame;
But each for the joy of the working, and each, in his separate star,
Shall draw the Thing as he sees It for the God of Things as They Are!

The Origin of Legal-Tender "Bills."

With the political talk of the day again turning largely to greenbacks, treasury notes, bank notes and other forms of paper currency, it is interesting to learn just how legal-tender bills were invented and why they were called "bills" in the first place.

From the reign of Henry I down to the establishment of the Bank of England the legal-tender tokens of England were fabricated out of wood. The instrument was called an exchange tally, and, by virtue of it, the holder of it was entitled to receive from the crown the value indicated thereon. It really consisted of one-half of a four-sided rod, or staff, on which, when in its entire state, the sum it purported to represent was carved in transverse notches, varying in widths for thousands, hundreds, scores, pounds, shillings and pence. These signs were for the unlearned. For the advantage of those who could read, the sum was written in ink on the two opposite sides of the staff. Finally, with a knife and mallet, the staff itself was split in two, longitudinally. One-half, called the tally or check, was given to the person for whose service it was intended; the other half, called the counter-tally, was laid up for safe-keeping, until its corresponding tally should be brought in by the last person who had given value for it. Its intrinsic value was, of course, only that of the wood of which it was composed, but, by representation, it denoted large sums. It was a current token of real money, and served actually to distribute it from man to man by this exchange.

From this primitive tally was derived the exchequer bill, first introduced in 1696 by Mr. Montague, the chancellor of the English exchequer. The word "bill" was no doubt derived from the old French "bille," which means "a staff." Bank post bills and bills of exchange in our own day come from the same wooden base. Soldiers in England are still said to be "billeted," because formerly they tendered wooden "billes," or tallies, to the victualers upon whom they were quartered. In olden times officers of the army who were taken into the king's own pay were said to be put on the staff; that is, they were paid with exchequer tallies, or wooden money.—*Balto. Sun.*

HERO OF GETTYSBURG.

"If He Hadn't Lost His Leg We Would Have Lost the Battle."

Recently Amos J. Cummings, in speaking of his early connection with the New York *Sun* and Mr. Dana, said of the latter:

"He sent me up once to report a reception of David B. Hill—while he was Governor—and among the prominent men there I mentioned General Sickles as the hero of Gettysburg. The matter appeared on the editorial page. The next day he called me to account. 'Why,' he asked me, 'did you call him the hero of Gettysburg?' 'Because he was,' I replied. He looked up and said, with a half smile, 'On reflection, I don't know but he was. If he hadn't lost his leg, we would have lost the battle.'"

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Dolly Radnor's Grit.

WHEN young Jack Stuart threw up his government job and left Washington last spring without telling anybody where he was going everybody naturally concluded that he had "gone to the devil." People are always eager to say that any man, especially if he is young and handsome and hasn't a penny in the world, has gone to the devil. In fact, it is the one way people have for accounting for a fellow who turns up missing; and then regarding each other in a greedily curious way, they inquire: "Who's the woman?"

The fact that a fellow can go "to the devil" without the help of some woman never enters the human mind, although it is noticed that when a man reaches a high degree of prosperity, when he makes fame and name, people never turn upon one another and ask: "Who's the woman?"

Now, as nobody could prove by what route Jack Stuart had gone, there the matter rested; and if a newspaper reporter had followed his career where it is now he would throw down his pencil with a "pshaw," or something stronger, adding in tones of disappointment: "It was a woman, but she didn't send him to the devil; the story's no good. The result would be that the newspapers wouldn't give it a paragraph; whereas, had she caused him to kill her, himself or the other man, we would have had an illustrated page.

The story as it stands has, however, something besides virtue to recommend it, and maybe it is worth the telling even if the several people concerned will not like to see it in print.

It began, or at least the winter of its discontent culminated, one evening last March in the cozy little living room of a great impressive house on Dupont circle Jack Stuart was sitting in one of those corners which invoke flirtation at the beginning and more serious intentions after close intimacy. His hands were stuffed deep down his pockets and his handsome brow bore a deep, dismal frown. The girl sitting on the little stool in front of him and resting an elbow familiarly on his knee, looked upon him with tender, anxious sympathy in her eyes. They had evidently been discussing some grave subject and the youth broke forth after his moody silence:

"Hang it all, little girl, I can't much blame your mother for not liking me around."

"She wouldn't like you around if you had cords and cords of money, Jack. You know mamma. She's determined I shall marry a foreign title, and I'm just as determined I shan't."

The girl closed her pretty lips in a way that showed that she had not had a father who had plowed through poverty and obscurity and dreadful hardships to a fortune for nothing. That fortune intact he had foolishly left to his foolish widow. She was a "character"—a term which means one of two things, either that a woman has none of any sort, or that she has too much of an objectionable description. This particular woman belonged to the latter class.

"Well, I tell you, Dolly, I do get low in spirits. You see, my prospects aren't good."

Jack took her hand and caressed it, smiling that hopeless, bitter smile that means so little and looks so much on the face of a boy of 23

"The name of Stuart," he went on, "can't carry a chap through life; it can't make him rich or famous; it can't give him the girl he wants, and he's not going to steal her when she's a rich girl—that would look like highway robbery, grand larceny or something of the sort. Of course that's what your mother would say."

"Oh! mamma—"

"And it's what the rest of the world would say, too. Here I have been on a government salary of less than $100 a month for over two years. I came here and found lots of old friends, and I went into society. I tell you I'm sick of it. It's a sawdust life—this thing of a fellow's taking a room and living on sandwiches at afternoon teas and counting on the dinners he's asked to for his square meals. I wanted to stop and then I met you and couldn't; and here I am, worse off than ever. If I go away I will lose you; if I stay here and try to study a profession, it will take years and years, and I couldn't ask you to wait for me."

She patted his hand tenderly. "Oh, Jack," she said, "it would be dreadful for you to go—awful for you to leave me with mamma and the count; think of it! Why, it would be brutal!" Tears swelled in her eyes "I could be true; I would not forget, and I would be brave. But think of mamma and the count."

"Yes," said Jack, touching the soft love locks about her forehead; "but think of the hole I'm in. You see, that plantation of mine——"

"Oh, Jack, do you own a plantation? Why, of course you do. All southerners have plantations."

"Yes, and mine is the worst of the lot—and that's saying a great deal. I never told you about it because I get hot. Whenever I think of it I want to fight. I want to fight a woman and that's ungallant."

The scarlet mounted to his brow and his voice was low and tense with hatred.

"Well, I will tell you," he went on "It's a fine Virginia plantation, and it's all I have in the world. It was my mother's property and when she died my father married again—an old maid, his housekeeper—and when he died my stepmother, being a shrewd woman and as mean as the mischief, employed some tricky lawyers, who got her a widow's dower out of the rent of my mother's plantation—a widow's dower of $2 000 a year out of my mother's property. That's all the income the plantation affords. You wouldn't think I'd stay there and work it, would you?"

"I should think not."

"It's my property, and every cent of the income goes to that old harpy."

"But, dear, she will die some day."

"Die!" with bitter incredulity. "Never! Never! The knotty variety of parasites like mistletoe live forever."

"And so you have nothing—absolutely nothing—out of what is rightfully yours through your mother? Shameful! Shameful!" said the girl.

"I'm a big coward to tell you all this," he went on, "but I felt so down in my luck that I had to talk. Now I might have made money out of the plantation if I had stayed and worked it instead of leaving it to the tenants. I might have made $500, perhaps $1,000 extra, for myself out of it, but I couldn't do it, Dolly; I just couldn't stay there and clothe and feed that old woman with my own hands. She lives in the house, and—oh, well—"

"Yes, dear, I have mamma."

"Yes, but your mother is—excuse me, Dolly, but your mother is fat—plump, I mean to say—and portly women must be more endurable than thin ones with claws and beaks."

"Jack!"

"Yes."

"I'm thinking of that plantation. I'm so glad you've got it."

"Well I'm not."

"Oh, but you will be. You see, I didn't know you had property, and that was making it hard for me. I thought of that collection of old family miniatures of yours you showed me, and I thought that might do."

"Do? Do for what?" he ejaculated.

"Never mind. It really wouldn't, anyway. What I want you to give me now is a mortgage—a genuine mortgage for $5,000 on that Virginia property."

"What?"

"How much is the property worth?"

"Oh, perhaps $15 000, I should say. But what on earth——"

"Well, it's just this," said the girl, excitedly. "I am to give you $5 000. It is the income I have saved from some property left me. I am to give you $5 000 and you are to borrow it from me by fixing up a mortgage on your plantation for that amount. My lawyer will attend to it in regular form. Papa didn't leave me this business head for nothing, Jack, dear."

"And what am I to do with the money?" asked the youth, aghast.

"Now, I've been thinking out all that for months. I thought it out when I was dancing, and I had long, restful, delicious thinks over it while men were twaddling their nonsense to me. Papa made his pile mining, you know, and what have you studied mining and engineering for if you can't make yours that way, too? You remember talking to me about the gold possibilities in Alaska? Well, I want you to take this money and try your luck there. And oh, Jack, don't be so rude, and don't kiss me while I'm talking, and don't look as if you'd cry with feeling if you weren't six feet in your stockings—your socks, I mean. You are to go to Alaska and make a fortune—a great, big fortune, Jack; big enough to make mamma quail before you and convert the count into a poor, little, black, trickling grease spot at your mighty feet."

Dolly Radnor was a little body and she was almost breathless and decidedly tumbled and out of order when she emerged from his enthusiastic recognition of her devotion. The big fellow stood up and held her at arm's length and looked at her—oh, I can't begin to tell you how he looked at her—and then he gathered her up in his arms again, and presently they both sat down and he said "Oh, Dolly," in a voice hushed with emotion, "Oh, Dolly, I can't accept."

And then she put her little, soft white hands across his lips and said, in the decisive way belonging to little women: "You are accepting nothing. I am making you a loan, sir. If a girl can't help a chap she loves before she gets him, she shouldn't ever have the right afterwards, that's all. And, well, if you don't let me I'll—I'll marry the count or that beastly old officer with the wooden leg or a Chinese attache or something like a jack-in-the-box from Corea."

They both laughed, and there was much personal talk and argument and many caresses that need not be recorded here. Suffice it to say that two weeks after this conversation Jack Stuart threw up his job and went to Alaska, instead of to the devil, as everybody thought. His companions during his stay there being not the devil's servants—women, wine, cigarettes and cards—but instead, a miniature of a very beautiful girl smiling from a frame of torquoise, a face all Washington society would recognize, and to keep its memory bright in the heart of its owner there were letters—long, delicious, crossed and recrossed letters—scented with violets and ornamented with a modest monogram. Dolly Radnor did not use her mother's crest.

The last one of these letters was a bit curt and impatient. It read;

"DEAREST JACK: You have got gold enough to startle even Mark Hanna, much less mamma and the count. Mrs Hetty Green would—I started to say would be green with envy. I am miserable and you must come home. I can't stand them any longer. Mamma's bad grammar increases with her anger, and the count's broken English and oriental perfume becomes more unendurable as his love intensifies. I've tried everything to cure the count. I frequently come down when he calls with my hair done up in curling kids, and I chew gum in his presence constantly Nothing seems to work with him, though. He is one 'grande loafer' out here at our country place. He counts all my eccentricities as 'ze caprice of one petite fille—charmante—gentile'—all the French epithets of approval. Come home or I will run away with him just for the pleasure of murdering him neatly on our wedding journey. Your own for eternity,

"DOLLY."

She didn't add that she was wearing all of her last summer's frocks; that she hadn't a new gown or a new hat to her name; that everything had been cut off from the first of the year—at least, all the spending money her mother gave her—on account of her disobedience about the count, and as for her own income, she had taken the whole of that for a year in advance to lend to a certain young fellow who had recently dug a fortune out of an Alaskan gold field This young fellow has no idea of how mean even a mother can be when she is stupid and vain and ambitious, nor will he ever know from Dolly's lips the extent of her sacrifice, so I am determined he shall read it here.

He came home ten days ago, and there was the happiest girl in the world to greet him in a certain big country house near Washington. The count was not happy, and Mrs. Radnor is as yet badly reconciled to the situation, for she felt that he had enough money for the count as well as for the girl who may be named as one woman who did not send a missing man to the devil.—*Atlanta Constitution.*

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LADY CLAIRE'S CHOICE.

A ROMANCE OF THE GOLD FIELDS IN THE BARREN NORTH.

Lady Claire Klondike, the golden-haired daughter of the first Duke of Dawson, stood within the grand oaken hall of her father's palace, overlooking the frozen river and the snow-clad hills. She was clothed heavily in rich and elegant furs, for the winter had been long and hard, and the end was not yet.

She shivered as the seneschal announced the arrival of the Count of St. Michael. Full well she knew the intent of the count's visit, and she steeled herself for the encounter which she knew must follow upon their meeting.

Seeing the fair being standing by the fireplace of the drawing-room, looking more lovely than he had ever seen her, he approached her side in a whirl of emotion.

"At last!" he ejaculated in suppressed tones.

"Why?" she inquired in a tone of voice which made the Klondike winter seem like a tropic dream.

"Oh, sweet Claire," he murmured, "so long have I yearned for this moment. Day unto day uttereth speech and night unto night showeth knowledge, but all days were dumb to me and all nights black in ignorance while I have been waiting to come thus into your presence and offer you my heart, my hand and my fortune."

Thus speaking he flung himself at her feet, the meanwhile ten large and soiled Indians from the headwaters of the river came forward, rolling into the reception room ten barrels of pure, unadulterated gold dust, worth $19 35 an ounce at any mint in the land.

At first Lady Claire's fair face took on a kindly look, and there was in it almost a rosy flush of hope. She watched the barrels eagerly, for they looked so much like the barrels her father was wont to pack hams in ere he had come hither from Chicago so many years agone.

However, it was but a moment until she detected nothing in the barrels but gold dust, and she involuntarily and convulsively clutched at her bediamonded and gold stomacher, hanging now so loosely about her fair form.

The count, still at her feet, took no notice, for he had not spent the winter in Klondike, and did not know how it was.

As she saw what the count was lavishing upon her she drew back and touched him with her foot as a token that he might arise.

"Take back your gold, count," she said, waving her lily-white hand for the Indians to withdraw as they had come, that is, accompanied by the barrels "Take back your gold, I have no use for it here. It was kind of you to think of it, and I am sure I appreciate your courtesy, but Charlie McManagin has forty pounds of boiled dog which he says shall be all mine own if I accept him, and you must excuse me, count, really you must."

Before the ice broke up in the river in July the count began to understand Lady Claire's choice.—*N. Y. Sun.*

The Monstrous Pension Figures.

We speak of thirty-two years as the average life of a generation, meaning roughly that the sum of the lives of human beings born at the same time, divided by their number, will be about thirty-two years. The average expectation of life necessarily decreases with the advance of time, and more rapidly in the cases of those suffering from disease or hardship or injury. It is a striking fact, therefore that the pension rolls of the United States have added to them in the thirty-third year after the close and the thirty-seventh year from the opening of the civil war 5 336 names, bringing the total up to the amazing number of 976,014.

The population of the United States, taking the census of 1890, and allowing for the average of increase as in former years, is a little under 70,000,000. In round numbers, then, 1 in 70 of the entire population of the country is drawing a pension from the Treasury. The ratio of pensioners to the male population over twenty-one years of age is about 1 in 20.

During the last fiscal year the payments for pensions, not including the cost of the service, were $141 990,936 75, or very nearly $142 000,000. This is equivalent to $2 per year for every man, woman and child in the country and to $7 a year for every male adult. In other words, every pensioner receives on the average each year $2 each from 70 men, women and children, or $7 each from 20 male adults.

If these enormous payments were made for good reasons, to compensate actual injuries received in the military service of the Republic, no one would complain; but the very enormity of the payments shows that this is impossible.

Let the rolls be published in detail as urged by Commissioner Evans. That is the first step toward purging them.—*New York Times.*

THANKSGIVING.

It ain't around the table ez supports the biggest bird
That the smiles shine out the freest an' the gentlest words are heard;
An' the plainest kind of service makes the merriment no less;
It's the people, not the turkey, ez pervides the thankfulness. —*Washington Star.*

SOMETHING TO KNOW.—It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centres in the stomach, gently stimulates the Liver and Kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c or $1.00 per bottle at Codori's Drug Store. (2)

WITHOUT LESE MAJESTE.

OR THE ART OF INSULTING PRINCES WITH IMPUNITY—A MODERN INSTANCE OF THE ART.

Three years ago this fall the editor of one of the countless *Volkszeitungs* in Germany sat in Court answering the familiar charge of insulting a Prince.

"You are the responsible editor of the *Volkszeitung?*" asked the presiding Judge.

"I am."

"And as such you are named in every issue of the *Volkszeitung?*"

"I am."

"Did you write the article which gave rise to this action?"

"I did not."

"What class of articles do you write?"

"I do not write any articles."

"What then, are your duties?"

"I sweep the office and receive the cards of persons who wish to see the editors."

"What else?"

"Well, in winter I build the fires and keep them going."

"Is that all?"

"No. I dust the desks and see that each gentlemen has his paper and ink ready for work, and scour the windows, and sometimes help distribute the papers."

"Anything else?"

"Why, your Honor, what do you expect for 60 marks ($15) a month?"

The *Koelnische Zeitung*, which reported the trial, cut short at this point its account of the examination of the *Volkszeitung's* responsible editor, and fell to moralizing on the deception and tricks which laws regarding insult of majesty, otherwise known as *majestaetsbeleidigung*, or lese majeste, had forced upon the German press. Of course, the editor on trial was no editor at all, except in name. He received his $15 a month merely as janitor. Though he was announced, to satisfy the law, in every issue of the *Volkszeitung*, as the responsible editor, he had never penned a line for its columns. For this very reason he had been selected to bear the legal responsibility for the men who wrote the newspaper. If arrested, tried and imprisoned, he never would be missed. The *Volkszeitung* would take on another janitor from its waiting list, for even in over-educated Germany janitors are much more abundant than editors.

Such is the institution of the jail editor in Germany. It is calculated solely to thwart by a trick the oppressive provisions of the press law and to fortify the newspaper business against the periodical onslaughts of Crown prosecutors. Without it only the dyed-in-the-wool monarchist would be able to publish continuously a daily newspaper, for the law is unbending, the Crown lawyers are frantically zealous, and the complaints from Berlin flutter down like the leaves of autumn.—*G. W. Hinman in New York Sun.*

Crop Prospects.

The correspondent to the *Country Gentleman* from East Berlin, this county, gives the following report:

Corn crop nearly all housed; yield good. Wheat seeding looks fairly promising on an average; some very early making too rank growth. The medium seeding was somewhat spoiled by heavy rains, and did not all come up, so stand poor. Late seeding, of which there is at least 60 per cent., is not quite ready for winter, but looks well. The entire acreage is very little more than usual. We have had very warm weather during October; the thermometer often registered 85° to 90°. November was also warm on the 12th, with very much rainfall. On 12th a cold wave struck us for first, and ice was formed. Apples rot badly and not plentiful; sell readily at 60c. per bush. Chicago buyers cleaned them up along the south mountain, paying $1.70 to $1.80 per bbl. People are rushing the fall plowing now. Prof. John Hamilton, our institute manager, has everything arranged like clock-work, and we will no doubt have a very successful season of institutes. Our farmers come to appreciate the true value of these practical schools of agriculture more and more every year. L. W. L.

San Jose Scale.

An active warfare is now being waged in the South Mountain peach orchards against the San Jose scale and the yellows which threatens to destroy the peach growing industry. So general has been the work of late that many orchards are almost entirely destroyed, presenting a rather discouraging aspect to the growers. Many trees that look to the average person full of vigor are diseased and are sharing the fate of those showing unmistakable signs of disease. The only sure remedy is the heroic. Diseased trees are cut down and burned. The growers fully recognize that this course is the only one which will save them for the future, though they suffer a heavy loss at present. Young orchards of three and four years' growth are in many instances as badly diseased as the older ones. All alike are being cut out.—*Blue Ridge Zephyr.*

Here and There.

JUDGE WHITE, of Indiana county, has declared the libel law enacted by the last Legislature unconstitutional.

Now that Edison has devised a system to separate iron from sand, he should turn his attention to one for separating sand from sugar.

The headquarters of the A. P. A. order are closed at Washington and the order is gone. John W. Echols, Supreme President, says that one reason for the failure of the order is that a large number wanted office under McKinley, and when they were disappointed held the national officers responsible. Another reason which Mr. Echols gives is that at least one-third of the members of the order are "trying to make a living out of it."

William Overbaugh, Sr., executor of the estate of the late Joseph V. Stambaugh, of McSherrystown, Wednesday found in an old corner cupboard in the late home of the deceased $232.32. The money had been secreted in the wall of the cupboard, and was only discovered by chance. Some persons have an idea that still more money is hidden about the house.

The Commonwealth has employed a York attorney to collect the liens against unpatented lands in York county. The claims aggregate about $25,000, to say nothing of interest, which in some cases will reach large sums, the county having been settled a century and a half ago.

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DEMOCRATIC OPPORTUNITY.

Our esteemed con.emporary, the *Star and Sentinel*, being favorable to the political domination of Senator Quay in this State, rejoices over the result of the recent election; knowing, nevertheless, at the same time, that Quay's leadership is a disgrace to the State.

It takes a different view from that held by the most reliable Republican journals of the State, which either openly condemn the present management or else are silent on the subject. The following is from the *Philadelphia Ledger*:

It is no exaggeration to declare that the present Legislature of Pennsylvania is probably the most disreputable in the history of the Commonwealth. It had an enormous Republican majority in both branches and the controlling element of that majority was dominated by Senator Quay, who is responsible as a leader for its sins of omission and commission. The Legislature was chosen under a distinct pledge of two Republican State Conventions to inaugurate various reforms, and it broke its promises without hesitation. Instead of adopting remedial legislation it expended its efforts in the fostering of jobs, in devising extravagant measures and in attempting gross frauds upon the Treasury. The most conspicuous bills which it passed were so repugnant to public opinion that Governor Hastings was kept busy vetoing them, and, not content with the adoption of indefensible general laws, it endeavored to award to several of its own members dishonest allowances for expenses which were not incurred by them.

So glaringly bad was the record of this Legislature that the people recorded at the polls in November last their disapproval of the profligacy and debauchery which flourished at Harrisburg during the session. This was strikingly shown in connection with the vote for State Treasurer. Mr. Beacom, the Republican candidate, polled 372 448 votes, which was 355 852 less than the vote of President McKinley. Mr. Brown, the Democratic candidate, polled 242,731, which was 199,499 less than Mr. Bryan's vote. Dr. Swallow, the Prohibition candidate, polled 118,969 votes, which was 99,695 more than the vote of Levering, the Prohibition candidate for President. Mr. Thompson, the Independent Republican candidate for State Treasurer, polled 15 135 votes. Beacom's plurality was 129,717, but the united vote of the opposing candidates placed him in a minority of 10,162.

Unless the sincere Republicans throughout the State shall smash the Quay machine and nominate only fit and capable candidates for the Legislature, the Democrats will have more than a fighting chance to secure the House of Representatives. The heavy Republican majority is concentrated mainly in Philadelphia and Allegheny, and many of the country districts are near to a normal vote. Every legislative jobber who is a candidate for re-election will be a marked man, and most of them will undoubted be defeated at the polls. It must be borne in mind that the vote for Beacom represents the high-water notch of a campaign conducted by a thoroughly organized and well-disciplined army of politicians, under the unscrupulous direction of Boss Quay. The opposition worked at cross-purposes, without organization, without leadership, and with no hope of victory. But it is probable that the friends of good government will be more businesslike in the formation of their lines at the next election, and should they do so there can be no doubt whatever that Quay's power as an autocratic boss will be summarily destroyed and his malign influence cease to be felt in the politics of the State.

The people have it in their own hands, whenever they so determine, to wrest the State from the clutches of the conscienceless politicians. The men who sat in the Legislature last spring and broke their pledges and defied public opinion should not have another opportunity to betray and flout their constituents.

FORCED TO STUDY ECONOMY.

The receipts of the federal treasury during November are placed at about $25 000,000, a slight improvement over October. The deficit since the first of last July has mounted up to $46 581,120, the expenditures having been $174,282,280, against receipts of $127,701,160. Receipts need to be about $6,000,000 a month more than they are to make ends meet. The Dingley tariff is not the revenue-producer protectionists predicted it would be. Shutting out imports by prohibitory duties naturally cuts off the revenue from imports. But results are expected to be better next year. Sugar, wool, &c., were imported in vast quantities to anticipate the Dingley duties and the imported supply will after a few months be exhausted. Next spring sugar is expected to produce revenue very largely and increased revenue is expected from other articles. There is no expectation, however, that the deficit will be wiped out by July next. On the contrary, it is thought to be certain that the deficit by July next will be $65,000 000.

The coming session of Congress cannot but feel the force of the facts. The treasury balance—thanks to the frugality of the Cleveland administration—still holds out, it is true, and the gold reserve, with better times, has increased to $156,924,244. The receipts from the sale of the Pacific railroads supply a welcome addition to the treasury's available balance. But with expenditures exceeding receipts by $65,000,000 a year, no balance will last long and Congress will have to study economy. Not much can be spent on new ships, docks and additions to the army. Pensions will hardly be much increased and the Nicaragua canal will be at a disadvantage. If we annex Hawaii we shall have new expenses in that quarter. Altogether the situation will be a novel one, since the party in power must be forced by facts to observe for the first time in its history what it has been accustomed to call a "cheese-paring" policy.—*Balto. Sun.*

Bendersville Items.

Dec. 6.—Geo. Eppleman had a well drilled at his residence on Railroad street.

The Choral Society of this Borough will give its first entertainment in the Odd Fellows' Hall on evening of the 11th. A carefully prepared program will be disposed of.

W. E. Biddle, of Hanover, spent several days in the Borough.

R. S. Cashman has returned from Ohio with a car-load of horses and mules.

W. K. Taylor sold his farm, 40 acres, to Mr. Shetter for $1,000.

Ida Becker visited friends in Harrisburg recently.

Wm. Diehl has gone to Tower City to do some mason work for Smith Martin.

Annie Hartman and daughter visited her mother during the week.

There will be Christmas exercises in both churches on Christmas.

Wm. Brown and family have moved to Harrisburg.

Lola Myers, of Carlisle, visited her grandmother recently.

S. B. Gochenaur and family attended the funeral of Mr. G's mother on Saturday.

The following is the report of Bendersville primary school taught by E. L. Grammer: Average attendance, 38; average per cent., 95. Those present every day were Harrison Snyder, Harry and Olive Taylor, Paul Wolfe, Samuel and Beulah Wampler, Eddie and Florence Mumma, Clarence and Daisy Diehl, Mervin Heller, Ed and Hope Porter, Harry Thomas, Iva Delap, Hester Fickes, Edna Brame and Iva Livingston. Number of visitors during the month, thirty-five. E.

Governor Atkinson, of Georgia, has decided to veto the anti-football bill that was passed by the Legislature of that State.

Carlisle has contracted with the Gamewell fire alarm people for a fire alarm system of 20 boxes. The system is to be put in at once and it is to cost the borough $3,780.

Congress Opens.

The Leaders Intend to Get Down to Business Without Delay.

The regular session of Congres opened at noon yesterday. The extra session robbed the opening of the regular session of the excitement and interest which usually attaches to it as the House was completely organized at the extra session and all the committee assignments were then made.

Chairman Dingley, of the Ways and Means Committee, floor leader of the Republicans in the House, is authority for the statement that the subject of currency reform will be considered in the House at this session.

The Immigration bill, for which Senator Lodge stands sponser, is practically at the head of the Senate legislative calendar and will be considered early in the session. Senator Lodge repeated his intension of pressing the bill, but he will not antagonize the Hawaiian treaty wish it.

The first bill on the calendar is Senator Gear's measure providing for the adjustment of the Pacific Railroad debt, but the sale of the Union Pacific doubtless will have the effect of causing the temporary withdrawal of this bill and the substitution of others.

Of the 300 bills on the calendar about 200 are private pension bills, and all of these probably will be disposed of at one sitting when taken up. There are several hundred recess appointments to be considered in executive session.

Arendtsville Items.

Dec. 6.—Mrs. David Crum, of Menallen township, died on the first inst., aged 73 years, 8 months and 27 days. She leaves a husband, four children, twenty-two grand children and one great-grand child.

Last Saturday Mr. John McCarney, Sr., aged about 80 years, died at the home of his son, John, in Butler township.

The Arendtsville Hunting Club shot five deer and a lot of small game during their two weeks' hunt in the Piney mountain.

Mr. Hanson J., son of Philip Stuhiger, of Reechersville, who has made his home in Ashton, Ill., the last ten years with his wife and two children, are visiting relatives here. His wife was a daughter of Ephraim Thomas, of Butler township.

Miss Mary Heiges is visiting friends at Harrisburg.

David R. Byers made a business trip to Philadelphia last week.

Mr. Edward Hall, in company with several other deer hunters, while assisting in carrying a deer that they had shot out of the mountain, tripped and fell and broke his right arm.

The following is a correct report of Excelsior school, of Menallen township, for the month ending Dec. 3, 1897, taught by P. S. Orner: Whole number of attendance during month was males 17, females 17, total 34; average attendance, males 13; females 15, total 28. Percentage of attendance, males 94; females 92, total 93. Those in attendance every day were Ella and Blanche Thomas, Isabella, Nora and George Taylor, Alma and Harry Hartman, Maude, Charley and Dale Knouse, Edith Fohl, Katie Crum, Margie and Geo. Starry, Ralph Beamer, Harry Wagner, Hanson Heckenluber. Those missing but one day were Ada Hartman and Ida Knouse. Dora Showers and Geo. Orner missed one and one-half days. P.

From Cashtown.

Dec. 6.—David Stover and George Schwartz each lost a fat hog by death a few days ago.

Noah Sheely found an empty apple-barrel in the bush. It had been filled by the packers and rolled there by some one and carried away after night.

John C. Stover has gone to Philadelphia to work in the cold storage for Mr. Thorne, the man who bought the most of the apples in this neighborhood.

Harvey Peardorff, of near Flohr's church, is planting 41 or 42 acres in apples this fall and next spring.

The Cashtown Hunting Club returned home on last Wednesday from their camp. They were not lucky enough this time to kill a deer.

John H. Mickley killed two deer, the limit of the law for one man to shoot in one season.

The rabbits are reported to be very plenty, but not so easily gotten without snow. S.

Biglerville Items.

Dec. 6.—Rev. Hankey will hold a series of meetings in the Lutheran church during the week.

Communion services will be held in the Lutheran church on next Sabbath morning at 10 o'clock.

One of the biggest men that we have seen in our town for a long time was Mr. Thatcher, of West Virginia, who was stopping at the Central Hotel. Mr. Thatcher represents The Walter A. Wood Machine Co., and stands 6 feet 5½ inches in his stockings.

Mr. A. Lapp made a business trip to Harrisburg on Monday.

Senator Wm. A. Martin spent several days in Philadelphia last week in company with Congressman Geo. F. Benner.

There is a good opening here for a saddler since the death of Mr. Byers.

We notice a larger stock of Christmas goods in the show windows of our town than we have ever known before. W.

Littlestown Items.

Dec. 6.—On Wednesday evening Dr. S. B. Weaver, accompanied by three brothers of Mr. W. A. Duttera, took that gentleman to Baltimore to the Homoepathic Hospital, and had his leg amputated below the knee. The operation was a complete success and Mr. Duttera was seemingly resting well. On Friday evening the doctor told his brother, Hon. C. H. Duttera, who was constantly by the bed that as the patient was resting well, he should try and get some needed rest, and that if any change was noticed he would be called. About two o'clock lock-jaw was developed and in five minutes Mr. W. A. Duttera was dead. The funeral took place yesterday. Interment at Christ church cemetery. Mr. Duttera was about 47 years old.

On Friday and Saturday the Farmers' Institute of Adams county was in session here. The weather being so inclement the sessions were not so well attended, but the subjects were ably discussed, and those present gave close attention. Thus many useful lessons were learned and we feel warranted in saying that the meeting will prove to be beneficial. We hope the institute will be a permanent factor in our midst and that many more sessions will be held here.

Rev. Wharton A. Kline was installed assistant pastor of Christ Reformed church of this place, on Nov. 28. Owing to Rev F. S. Lindaman's declining health Rev. Mr. Kline was elected to assist him. Revs. F. S. Lindaman, G. W. Besser and G. P. Stem were present and assisted at the ordination and installation. W.

Buchanan Valley Items.

Edward Hall had the misfortune to fall and break his right arm as he was returning to camp after a day's hunt. He is a member of the Arendtsville and Buchanan Valley Hunting Club. He is getting along well at present.

Mrs. Rebecca Brady and son, Harvy, spent several days in Franklin county last week.

Wm. Dillon, who has been living in Allegheny City for several years, has returned to the Valley and will reside with his brother, John Dillon.

Lewis Hoffman, of Biglerville, was through here on a business trip last week.

John Brady, of Fairfield, was in the Valley on Sunday.

We had a heavy sleet on Saturday, leaving some of the roads almost impassable. The trees bent down almost to the ground with ice on the roads. S. C. S.

Have you seen the Holiday stock of silver novelties at Blocher's Jewelry Store? n30.4t

Court Business.

At an adjourned court held yesterday the following business was transacted:

Michael and Henry Herring, administrators of the estate of George Herring, deceased, were discharged.

John N. Boyer, trustee of fund of Peter Trostle, Jr., was discharged.

Sale of the real estate of Catharine Myers, deceased, was confirmed.

Inventories and appraisements of property retained by Harriet Mummert, widow of Henry Mummert; by Sidney Weidner, widow of Solomon Weidner, and by Rebecca A. Tudor, widow of Isaac Tudor, were filed and approved.

Andrew Orner, administrator of the estate of Michael Orner, and executor of the will of Susannah Orner, was discharged.

Sale of the real estate of David Arendt was confirmed.

Answers of the Burgess and Town Council of Fairfield Borough *in re* Main street and Water street was filed.

Accounts were confirmed as advertised.

COMMON PLEAS.

Report of S. S. Neely, auditor to make distribution of balance in hands of Hon. G. J. Benner, assignee of Henry Yingling, was filed and confirmed *nisi*.

The first and final account of John N. Boyer, assignee of J. H. Houck & Son and Jesse H. Houck was confirmed, and W. C. Sheely, Esq., was appointed auditor to make distribution.

Sale of real estate of O. D. Diehl by Jno. A. Mickley and J. L. Butt, Esq., to Mrs. M. McG. Stahle for the sum of $755, was confirmed.

Executions were issued yesterday against J. Jere Plank by Fanny E. Plank for $370, by J. E. Plank in trust for J. E. Plank and S. E. Weaver executors of the last will of Jeremiah Rinehart, for $1,000 and by J. E. Plank for $92.50.

Sale of the real estate of Catharine Hoffman, deceased, was confirmed.

Exceptions to the first and final account of Anna Elizabeth Strubinger, administratrix of the estate of George Strubinger, deceased, was confirmed.

Barlow Items.

Dec. 6.—Silas Horner has improved his premises, occupied by Jacob Haverstock, in Mountjoy township, by building an addition to his wagon-shed and corn-crib.

Henry Benner, of the same township, has added a shed to his barn.

Carney Smith is improving his premises with an ice-house, milk-house and a buggy-shed.

Martin Slagle is putting a new roof on his house.

Aaron C Fleck, of Cumberland township, is building a large hog-pen.

Harry T. Shryock has just finished boring a well for J. Sentman Scott.

Jesse Clapsaddle, of this place, last week shot a large raccoon.

The butchering season is here. Look out for heavy porkers. Jonas Maring killed a hog last week that tipped the beam at 903 pounds.

Last Saturday F. C. Shryock, whilst moving his machine to Martin Hess's, near Harney, tied his horse behind John King's buggy to lead him along. The result was a runaway, and buggy minus a top. The horse dragged the top almost a mile with the hitching strap.

John A. Starner, our popular shoemaker, and Mrs. Fannie Crouse were married on Thanksgiving day by Rev. W. G. Minnick. The Barlow snout band, 42 in number, gave the happy couple a grand serenade.

Mrs. Sarah Cromer, who had sale last Saturday a week, moved with her two little daughters to near Two Taverns.

Josephus Mills killed two hogs weighing 334 and 338 pounds respectively.

Misses Carrie Sharetts and Maud Shriver are spending some time in Baltimore with friends.

Monday was again a rainy day for the sixth time in succession.

Geo. J. Shriver and wife, two daughters and son, of near Harney, were the guests of his brother, Henry J. Shriver, of this place, on Sunday. J. P. S.



There is nothing in the world so pitiful as a neglected baby. There is no sight so sad as that of a helpless infant denied its birthright, a mother's loving care. Thousands of mothers neglect their children because of ill-health. No woman can properly perform a mother's duty who is constantly suffering from sickness, whose system is debilitated and wrecked by the awful drains due to the diseases and weaknesses peculiar to women. The mother who suffers from the listlessness, lassitude and despondency due to these troubles is pretty sure to neglect her children and her home.

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JACOB HILLERand wife, of Elkton, Mich., last Monday celebrated their eighty-eighth wedding anniversary. The husband is 108 years old and the wife 107. The former is hale and hearty, but the wife has lost her sight.

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Mrs. Nancy Allison McKinley, mother of the President, who is critically ill from paralysis, regained consciousness for a short time yesterday. The President left Washington last night to return to her bedside.

Martin Thorn was last Tuesday in New York convicted of murder in the first degree in killing William Guldensuppe at Woodside, L. I., June 25 last. The penalty for this crime in New York State is death in the electric chair. The jurymen were out three hours. On the first ballot eleven voted for the verdict of murder in the first degree, and it was not until the seventh ballot that an agreement was reached. When Thorn had been led back to jail after his conviction he admitted that the verdict was just, and that he and not Mrs. Nack had killed Guldensuppe. This acknowledgement took place while a new cell was being prepared for him in the part of the jail allotted to convicted murderers.

The post offices at Dallastown and Red Lion were robbed of $500 in money and stamps last Tuesday night. The safes were blown open at both places. It was the retiring postmaster's last day at Red Lion, but the robbers stripped the office so clean that there was little left to turn over to his successor, who at once made a requisition for supplies.

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The Jilted Lovers Club has been chartered in New York for the use of disconsolate and rejected swains.

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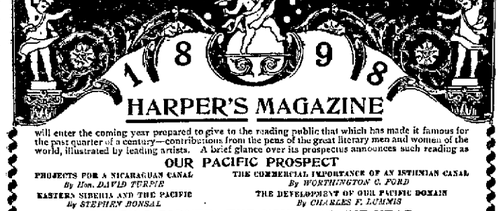
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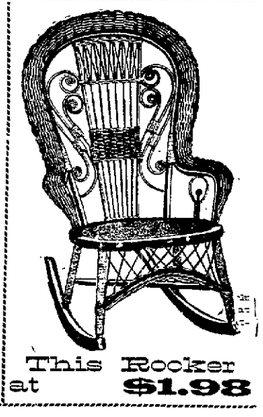
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After you have decided what you are going to sell, make out the list and send it to us as soon as convenient, so that the bills can be printed in good time. This will be a great favor to us, and delay will be avoided.

December 18, Saturday — David Pfoutz, Highland township.
January 1, Saturday—L. Katharine Miller and Cora A. Richardson—Public Auction—Mountpleasant township.
March 10, Thursday—Heirs of John Bender, Straban township.
March 14, Monday—H. B. Slonaker, Hamiltonban township.
March 15, Tuesday—Emanuel D. Keller, Cumberland township.
March 16 and 17, Wednesday and Thursday—L. Katharine Miller and Cora A. Richardson, Mountpleasant township.
March 17, Thursday— Mrs. Mary M. Thoman, Menallen township.
March 17, Thursday — J. Carna Smith, Mountjoy township.
March 17, Thursday—John F. Walters, Franklin township.
March 18, Friday—Joseph E. Kelly, Cumberland township.
March 18, Friday—Lawrence M. Rebert, Franklin township.
March 19, Saturday — John C Minter, Franklin township.
March 21, Monday — George Weikert, Highland township.
March 22, Tuesday — Charles Howard, Cumberland township.
March 22, Tuesday — Adam F. Bucher, Franklin township.
March 23, Wednesday — James O. G. Weaner, Straban township.
March 24, Thursday — Cornelius Lott, Cumberland township.
March 25, Friday—W. H. and J. E. Frock, executors of Valentine Frock, deceased, Cumberland township.
March 23, Wednesday—Executors of G. W. Hartman, deceased, Mountjoy twp.

Personals.

— Rev. T. P. Ege performed the ceremony at the marriage of Miss Estelle Thomas, daughter of the editor of the *Mechanicsburg Journal*, to Mr. J. Irwin Steel, editor of the *Ashland Telegram*, in the Episcopal church at Mechanicsburg last Tuesday afternoon.

— Hon. Gerard C. Brown, of Yorkanna, York county, was among our callers this morning. He is one of the speakers at the Farmers' Institutes being held in the county.

— United States Senator Jno. W. Daniel, of Lynchburg, Va., and Hon. Edw. P. Meany, Judge Advocate General New Jersey National Guards, visited the Field last week, stopping at the Eagle.

— Hon. Geo. J. Benner left last week for Washington.

— Hon. Alva Agee, of Cheshire, O., Hon. Gerard C. Brown, of York, and Prof. Geo. C. Butz, of State College, were in town last Saturday.

— Dr. C. E. Goldsborough, of Hunterstown, delivered an address at the Farmers' Institute in York, last week.

— Mr. Joseph Stonesifer left last week for Valparaso, Ind., where he will attend a business college.

— Mr. J. B. Gardner, of Gillespie, Va., is the guest of Mr. D. A. Skelly. Mr. Gardner fought in the battle here on the Confederate side. He belonged to the 21st Virginia Regiment which was engaged on Culp's Hill during the second day of the battle.

— Mr. Wharton McKnight, of the Meadow Valley Stock Farms, returned from a visit to Pittsburg last Wednesday.

— Mr. Geo. F. Young is in Philadelphia this week.

— A. W. Roome, Esq., of Washington, D. C., who is in the employ of the Pension Bureau as a detective, was in town last week looking for a man by the name of Williams, who has been obtaining pensions fraudulently.

— Mr. Philip Brumbaugh, of State Line, Pa., spent Sunday with his family here.

— Geo. M. Walter, Esq., is on a trip to Chicago.

— Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Menges, of Bradford county, Pa., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Schriver last week.

— Miss M. Ernst was one of the bridesmaids at the marriage of Mr. John D. McCullough to Miss Myrtus E Renard in Carlisle, last week.

— Mrs. Freeman spent several days last week visiting her son, Carl E. Freeman, ticket agent of the Western Maryland depot, at West York.

— Mrs. Felix Fowler and daughter visited friends in Hanover last week.

— Miss McKeever, of Manor Station, Pa., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Dr. Barkley.

— Miss Virginia O'Neal is in Philadelphia.

— Miss Ida Wisotzki, of Smithsburg, Md., and Mr. Guy Wisotzki, of Waynesboro, were called home by the serious illness of their mother last week. Mrs. Wisotzki is improving to-day.

EMBALMING AND UNDERTAKING —H. B. Bender, a member of the firm of Mumper & Bender, having taken a course of instructions in Embalming and Undertaking, the firm announces that they are now prepared to conduct funerals. Calls will receive prompt attention at night as well as in day time at the store room, or by calling on C. S. Mumper at his residence on Chambersburg street. d7 2t

COLD CREAM and salve boxes from 50c to $7.50, at Blocher's Jewelry Store. d7.3t

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OYSTER SUPPER.—The Ladies' Sewing Circle of St. Francis Xavier church will give an Oyster Supper Saturday evening, December 11th, from 6 to 10 o'clock, in the McCleary building, York street, next door to Globe Hotel. Supper 25 cents. Public invited. COMMITTEE. 1t*

CHRISTMAS GIFTS. — Ties, Suspenders, Gloves, &c., see adv, J. H. Myers. 1t

HO FOR the Holidays. J. M. Minnigh has the finest and most complete assortment of Christmas goods in the town, and will sell the cheapest in the town. He will give away two dolls to every purchaser of twenty-five cents worth of goods. Call and see. J. M. Minnigh. 1t*

Miscellaneous.

THE Fire Company will meet this evening at seven o'clock. By order of the foreman.

THE Pastor of St. Francis Xavier church, of this place, has decided to build a parochial school and hall. Messrs Stock and McSherry have offered him their property on corner of Baltimore and High streets at a reasonable price and their offer may be accepted. The property is 60 feet on Baltimore street and 142 on High.

THE second Pool Tournament of the Magnolia Club will commence at the Club rooms, Wednesday, Dec. 8th, 1897, at 7.30 p. m. The following are the contestants: W. Codori and J. McIlhenny vs. C. Timmins and J. L. Williams; W. Gilbert and H. Sheely vs. W. M. Steffy and J. Eicholtz; R. Rowe and H. Stoner vs. W. Hersh and K. Culp; Dr. J. L. Dickson and Dr. C. Hartman vs F. M. Miller and P. Spangler; George Young and C. Holtzworth vs. C. K. Gilbert and Dr. J. W. C. O'Neal; C. Wills and J. Eberhart vs C. Toot and H. Brinkerhoff.

GETTYS LODGE I. O. O. F. will hold its first meeting in the new lodge room on the third floor of the First National Bank Building this evening. The new quarters when completed will be very handsome in all their appointments.

E J. LITTLE has been appointed postmaster at Seven Stars.

AN original pension has been granted John C. Lower, of this place.

A HEN belonging to Mrs. Conrad Alwine, of this place, laid an egg measuring 8¼ by 6¼ inches.

WILLIAM HUMMER is now driving a pair of handsome greys in his wagon.

THE interior of the Post Office has been greatly improved by a cleaning and a coat of varnish on the boxes.

RECENTLY quite a considerable amount of tools have been stolen from the chests of workmen at the new College building.

HAVING decided to go into the undertaking business, Mumper & Bender have purchased an improved funeral car.

FAIRVIEW SUNDAY SCHOOL will hold their Christmas exercises Sunday evening, Dec. 12th.

THE rumor that the Pennsylvania Railroad will take hold of the Gettysburg Electric Railway seems to have no foundation in fact.

AT the sale of real estate of Elijah Spangler, deceased, in East Berlin, M. B. Wiley bought the house recently occupied by Mrs. Spangler for $1055. The store property opposite was bid up to $2300, but was not sold.

NINE cases of diptheria were reported to the Board of Health in Hanover, during November, with five deaths from that disease, tonsilitis, or its effects. There were 5 other deaths, 2 from old age, 2 from paralysis, and one from neuralgia of the brain.

THE East Berlin Bending Works now runs a night force of workmen.

THE teachers of Conowago township and McSherrystown will hold an institute at Sand Hill school-house on Wednesday evening, December 8th.

News of the Churches.

Home Mission Day was celebrated in St. James Lutheran church last Sunday with special services. In the morning the pastor, Rev. A. R Steck, preached a sermon on the subject and in the evening the Sunday School had an interesting exercise, prepared by the Lutheran Board of Home Missions. The exercises consisted of responses and special music. The infant school had some very pretty recitations and songs.

The collection by the congregation in the morning amounted to $60, and in the evening $75.

At the election of officers of the St. James Lutheran Y. P. S. C. E., last week, the following were elected: President, G. W. Barbehenn; Vice President, Miss Stella Ziegler; Recording Secretary, Miss Lilly Dougherty; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Hattie Johns; Treasurer, P. J. Schriver; Pianist, Clarence Gates; Assistant Pianist, Miss Pauline Wisotzki. Eleven new members have been added during the past month.

The Christian Endeavor Society of Christ Lutheran church celebrated their third anniversary last Sunday evening. A large choir rendered good music and Miss Beulah Tipton sang a solo. Rev. Mr. Alleman conducted the exercises and made a few remarks. An address, which was highly appreciated by all present, was delivered by Rev. Dr. Richard, of the Seminary. Mr. Grayson Z Strup, the President of the Society, read the History of the Society, by Miss Effie E. Hess. The society now has 70 members. Last year $240 was given to local objects and $74 to missions and to the Armenians.

Last Sunday finished Rev. H. C. Alleman's first year as pastor of Christ Lutheran church. The pastor delivered an eloquent and interesting sermon on church work. A statement of the work done during the year was made as follows: number of persons received into church membership 19, losses 10, total membership now 158. In the line of contributions the church gave in all $4,734, which is divided as follows: for support of church $1,550, for repairs $2,611, and for benevolence $573.

The Ladies' Missionary Society, with a membership of 32, contributed $155.15 to the cause of missions during the year, and the Mission Band, with 20 members, gave $34.

The Sunday School, with an enrollment of 100 gave, during the year, $120.73 for the support of the school, and $147.65 to benevolent objects.

PROF. POWER LEAVES.

Prof. M. F. Power left Gettysburg last Thursday for Mobile, Ala., to take up his position as instructor in a school in that city.

On Wednesday evening a banquet was tendered him at the Eagle Hotel by the following gentlemen: Hon. Geo. J. Benner, Father Christ, Wm McSherry, Jr., Esq, Hon. W. T. Ziegler, Prof Shanahan, P. A. Miller, Geo E Stock, E P Wisotzkey, J. H Stine, D. M. Wolf, William F. Codori, S. J. Codori, Jr., C. A. Blocher, John Kimple and J. M. Bushman.

IMPROVEMENTS.

Under a contract with the Directors of the Poor, John M. Warner has put in a 4-inch water main from Carlisle street to the Alms house, with 2 of the latest improved fire hydrants. The work was completed last Tuesday. The water pressure is 50 pounds and will throw water over the highest part of any building.

The Highway Committee of the Town Council has improved the water course at the intersection of Steinwehr avenue with Baltimore street by laying two 12-inch pipe, in place of the stone drain formerly there.

WE will continue our sale of Trimmed Bonnets and Toques Friday and Saturday of this week. With this sale we make special mention of Hats at $1., $1.50 and $2. Mrs. W. H. Wierman. 1t

WE have without a doubt the largest and most complete assortment of watches, clocks and jewelry, silver novelties and suitable articles for Christmas we have ever displayed. C. A. BLOCHER, d7.3t Jeweler.

THE Women's Fire Hearth Circle, of Arendtsville, will hold a bazar and oyster supper in Trostle's Hall, Arendtsville, on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 17th and 18th. d7,2t*

The Hand of Death.

This morning at 6.20 o'clock, William Joseph Fissel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Fissel, of the Globe Hotel, died of typhoid fever. Had he lived till the 29th of this month he would have been nineteen years of age. About four weeks ago the young man contracted a heavy cold which was followed by typhoid fever. Yesterday his physicians had hopes for his life, but he gradually sank until the end came.

The deceased was a member of St. James Lutheran church and an upright, honest young man. He was a member of the Fire Company and was always on hand when duty called him.

The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. A. R. Steck officiating. Interment in Evergreen Cemetery.

Mrs. Catharine Picking Stevens, a sister of the late Henry A. Picking, of this place, and the last member of that family, died last Wednesday in Carlisle at the advanced age of 82 years 11 months and 8 days. Her death was caused by heart failure due to old age. Mrs. Stephens was born at East Berlin, Adams county, and for many years lived at York Springs, and for the past twenty years has been a resident of Carlisle, having her home with her son, John C. Stephens. Three children remain to mourn her loss, John C.; Thomas J., Columbus, Ohio; and Mrs. Mary Crooks, of Harrisburg.

The funeral took place on Sabbath morning at 9 o'clock. Services were held in the church at York Springs, conducted by Rev. W. J. Houck. Interment was made in the family burying ground adjoining the church.

Mrs. Margaret L., wife of Wm. R. Thompson, janitor of the Methodist church, died of heart disease at her home on Railroad street last Saturday morning, in her sixty-ninth year. She was born in this place and was twice married. By her first husband she leaves one son, Thomas H. Lee, now living in Callensburg, Clarion county, Pa. Her second husband and three sons also survive her. They are Harry Thompson, of this place, Robert and Forrest Thompson, of Straban township. Until about three years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson lived in Hunterstown this county, when they moved to Gettysburg.

The funeral took place this morning with services at the house, conducted by Rev. G. M. Glenn. The interment was at Salem church, near Granite station.

Mr. H. M. Myers, a nephew of Mrs. J. M. Walter, died at Atlanta, Georgia, last Saturday, in his 45th year. The deceased was born at Lewistown, Pa.

On Nov. 29, at Mt. Rock, Mr. James Oaster died, aged about 40 years. Mr. Oaster was born near Mt. Rock, and was a plasterer by trade. About 20 years ago he married Miss Jennie Will, daughter of the late Lewis Will, of near Mt. Rock. They moved to York where he worked at his trade until last summer, when he became very ill and came to the home of his father. His wife and four children are still living at York.

Mrs. Edgar Breneizer died at her home at Heidlersburg, on Sunday morning aged 45 years. Mr. and Mrs. Breneizer moved to Adams county from Carlisle about eighteen months ago.

Alexander Dietz died last Wednesday at his home, on east Chestnut street, Hanover, of pneumonia, after an illness of nine days. The deceased was born near New Oxford, June 1, 1844. His wife died about 27 years ago, leaving one son, Wm. Dietz. Several years later he married Miss Maggie Goodyear, of Mt. Holly, who with three children survive to mourn his death.

John Timberlich Dead.

John Timberlich, colored, a porter for about nine years at the Eagle Hotel, this place, died at his home in Carlisle last Tuesday. It will be remembered that last spring Timberlich was shot in the back with a revolver in the hands of Joseph Douglass, a fellow employee of the Eagle Hotel. As detailed in this paper at the time the assault was the result of a dispute and after the men parted, Mr. Timberlich shouldered a keg of beer and started for another portion of the hostelry, when suddenly the revengful Douglass came up behind him and shot the defenseless man in the back.

Eight weeks ago Mr. Timberlich became ill and returned to his home in Carlisle. His illness at once assumed a serious aspect. A few days later blood poisoning developed in the region of the bullet wounds in his back and spread rapidly until it affected his entire system from which he died.

The deceased was aged 48 years and was born in Winchester, W. Va, where his aged mother still resides.

Three Runaways.

Yesterday morning as the 10 o'clock train on the G & H. Railroad was crossing the Mummasburg road near town, a horse driven by Mrs. John Ketterman, of McKnightstown, frightened at the cars and ran off. After running a short distance the horse started to kick and badly damaged the buggy. Mrs. Ketterman and her little daughter were thrown out, but luckily escaped injuries aside from some slight bruises. The horse ran on to town and was caught near the Reading station.

The horses in Lackner's bakery wagon ran off last Thursday afternoon on Chambersburg street. They were left standing, as usual, when a coal chute on a nearby coal wagon fell to the pavement making a loud noise. At this the horses frightened and ran off. Three miles out the Bonneauville road they were stopped by the wagon mashing into a wood pile. The wagon was badly used up, but the horses escaped injury.

A horse attached to a buggy made considerable excitement on Carlisle street last Thursday. The animal belonged to M. F. Rebert. The horse scared at some loose paper in the street and ran in Carlisle street where he was caught by the wheel catching in the water plug, at F. Mark Bream's store. The buggy was slightly damaged.

Two Fire Alarms.

Last Thursday afternoon the fire department was called out by a burning chimney in the house occupied by Eli Leach in the row of houses at Duttera's tannery. The roof took fire, but by quick work the flames were extinguished before the fire company reached the spot.

About six o'clock on Friday evening another alarm brought out the firemen. This time fire was discovered in a second-story room in a house occupied by Wm. Steinour, in Ertter's row, Washington street. The fire was discovered at the foot of a bed, but prompt work checked the fire and but little damage was done.

CHRISTMAS GOODS — Tree Ornaments, Books, Dolls, Toys, etc.
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MRS. M. L. ROBINSON Chiropodist, who is permanently located at No. 14 N. Third street, Harrisburg, will be in Gettysburg, Dec. 8th and 9th. Anyone desiring treatment will please leave message at the Eagle Hotel. Corns, bunions and ingrowing nails, etc., skillfully treated. n30.2t

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School Law to be Enforced.

Gettysburg's School Board has taken action looking to the enforcement of the Compulsory School Law, and a truant officer will be appointed. A list of truant children is being prepared. The law provides in part as follows:

"That every parent, guardian or other person in this Commonwealth, having control or charge of a child or children between the ages of eight and sixteen years, shall be required to send such child or children to a day school in which the common English branches are taught, and such child or children shall attend such school continuously during at least seventy per centum of the time in which schools in their respective districts shall be in session, which period of compulsory attendance shall begin at the beginning of the school term, or at a time fixed by the board of directors or controllers when they meet to organize, unless such child or children shall be excused from such attendance by the board of the school district in which the parent, guardian or other person resides, upon the presentation to said board of satisfactory evidence showing such child or children are prevented from attendance upon school or application to study, by mental, physical or other urgent reasons: Provided, That this act shall not apply to any child between the ages of thirteen and sixteen years that is regularly engaged in any useful employment or service."

Will of Dr. Samuel Swope.

The will of the late Dr. Samuel Swope, who died in Taneytown on November 13, last, was admitted to probate in the Orphan's Court, Carroll county, last Monday. E. E. Reindollar, of Taneytown, his grandnephew by marriage, is left sole executor, without bond. The will was made October 28, 1890, and in June, 1897, Dr. Swope made a codicil, revoking some bequests of his will and changing one or two others. Under the will and codicil thereto, the following disposition of his estate was made; to Mrs. John M. Huber, of Philadelphia, Pa., $5,000, and $1,000 in trust for the benefit of her son, Samuel Swope Huber; to Frederick H. Huber, son of Mrs. John M. Huber, $1,000; to Mrs Edward E. Reindollar $5,000 and all his furniture, and to Edward E Reindollar $3,000 and an iron safe; to John S. Forney, of Gettysburg, Pa., $2,500 less $1,400 and interest; to Josephine Roedle, a niece, $1,500; to Louise Rathvon, of Denver, Colorado, a niece, $2,000; to David S. Forney, $2,000; to John S. Mathias, of Westminster, $5,000; to Edward, William, Francis, John and Julia Wells, children of Dr. E D Wells, of Westminster, $500 each; to Helen J. Swope, a niece, known as Sister Mary Josephine, $1,000; to Alice M. Forney, a niece, $1,500; to Mrs. Henrietta M. Taylor, of Westminster, $1,000; to Clara A. Swope, of Newville, Pa., $500; to Trinity Lutheran Church, Taneytown, $1,500, to be invested, and the interest thereon to be applied to the salary of the officiating minister, and no other purpose; to Virginia Tinges, $800; to Adelaide Hill, colored, $200; to Harry S. Wivill, of Rock Island, Illinois, $500; to Susan Crapster, widow of of Milton H. Crapster, $1,500 The balance of the estate is to be distributed pro rata among all the legatees, according to the respective amounts devised to them, except David S. Forney, Helen J. Swope, Clara A. Swope, Trinity Lutheran Church, Virginia Tinges, Harry S. Wivill and Adelaide Hill. The collateral inheritance tax on all bequests is to be paid out of the estate, and the executor is to receive $2,000 net for executing the provisions of the will.

The estate is estimated at about $60,000.

Marriage.

The most brilliant wedding witnessed in Abbottstown for several years was solemnized at the residence of Joseph Wolf, Nov. 30th, at 6.45 p. m., the contracting parties being his daughter, Beulah V., and Reuben Altland, Jr., son of the proprietor of the Altland House. At the hour mentioned the bridal party, preceded by Rhea E. and Joseph W. March, little niece and nephew of the bride, dressed in white and carrying flowers, marched into the parlor to the strains of the wedding march from "Lohengrin," rendered by Mrs. Allen J. March, sister of the bride.

The ceremony was then performed by Rev. R. H. Clare, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church, Abbottstown. Congratulations followed the ceremony, after which the little niece and nephew of the bride led the way to the dining room, where a sumptuous repast was in waiting, consisting of choice fruits, cakes, candies, &c.

The bride was very handsomely attired in brown silk, while the groom wore the conventional black. The parlors were beautifully decorated with palms, ferns and other potted plants, while the table in the dining room was decorated with chrysanthemums.

The gifts were very handsome. Some of the most notable were: a check for several hundred dollars, a twenty dollar bill and a horse, silverware, consisting of castors, butter dish, knives, forks, spoons, &c. A clock, a set of dishes and a choice selection of glassware, linens, &c.

The guests were waited upon by Miss Lillie Wolf, Mrs. Dr. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Allen J. March, sisters and brother-in-law of the bride.—*Hanover Record.*

State Live Stock Board.

As the State Treasury has no funds available for the maintenance of the State Live Stock Board, the function of which is to stamp out diseases among cattle, the Board has virtually gone out of business until such time as the Treasury shall be replenished. The act establishing the Board provides that the expenses shall be met by State money not otherwise appropriated. If there had been any serious purpose in creating such a body its existence would not have been left to such a contingency. In the brief time during which the Board has been at work it has shown that it is worth far more than its cost; but, of course, its value will be reduced to a minimum if its labors are to be intermitted. The suspension of the Live Stock Board is one more evil consequence of the profligacy of the late Legislature, and this fact should have its weight with the voters when the regeneration of the Legislature shall be the timely business.

Hicks on December.

Rev. Irl R. Hicks predicts seasonable weather for December and says the elements will be typical about the Christmas time. The month will abound with unsettled severe winter weather.

Cold weather and storm conditions will prevail until the 8th, full moon date, when the climax will result in several storms of wind, rain and snow to the north and south especially. Low barometer, easterly and southerly winds and higher temperature precede the storm periods.

From the 11th to the 13th will be another general storm period. "A cold wave of dangerous character, will prevail on the 16th, followed by heavy blizzards north and west and heavy sleet in eastern sections. Cold weather will rule the 18th to 20th, and from the 21st to 25th severe storms of rain and snow and a cold wave will pass over the entire country.

The 29th to 30th will bring reactionary weather, warmer and renewed rain and snow.

Good News.

No other Medicine was ever given such a test of its curative qualitives, as Otto's Cure. Thousands of bottles of this great German remedy are being distributed free of charge, in this country, to those afflicted with Consumption, Asthma, Croup, Coughs, Pneumonia and all Throat and Lung diseases, giving proof that Otto's Cure will cure. For sale only by People's Drug Store, Gettysburg; E. W. Paxton, Uriah; Rex & Blair, Aspers; H. R. Lower, Table Rock; H. L. Bream, Cashtown; Barton & McCleaf, Fairfield, J. L. Strickhouser, Mt. Zion. Samples free. Large bottles 50c. and 25c.

THE GRANDEST REMEDY.—Mr. R. B Greeve, merchant, of Chilhowie, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of, but got no relief; spent many nights sitting up in a chair; was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cured by use of two bottles. For past three years has been attending to business, and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the grandest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and Consumption. It don't fail. Trial bottles free at Codori's Drug Store. 2

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MARRIAGES.

SHEAFFER—COLESTOCK.— Nov. 25, in New Chester, by Rev. G. J. M. Ketner, Mr. John Sheaffer, of York county, to Miss Sallie S. Colestock, of New Chester.

FAIR—FLEMMING.—Nov. 25, at Robert Flemming's, by Rev. G. J. M. Ketner, Mr. Gilbert Fair, of Tyrone township, to Miss Katie E. Flemming, of Straban township.

STARNER—CROUSE.—Nov. 25, by Rev. W. G. Minnick, Mr. John A. Starner, of Mountjoy township, to Mrs. Ida Frances Crouse, of Frederick county, Md.

SWARTZ—DUTTERA.—Dec. 2, at the bride's home, by Rev. F. S. Lindaman, assisted by Rev. W. E. Krebs, Mr. Harvey Swartz, of Red Land, to Miss Minnie, daughter of Mrs. W. A. Duttera, of near Littlestown.

BREYER—BAUMGARDNER.—Nov. 30, in Hanover, by Rev. J. A. Metzger, Mr. James T. Breyer, of Union township, this county, to Miss Vertie S. Baumgardner, of York county.

CLOUSER—BAIR.—Nov. 28, in Littlestown, by Rev. F. S Lindaman, Mr. John W. Clouser to Miss Annie E. Bair, both of Union township.

HARNER — BUCHER.—Dec. 1, at St. John's parsonage, Littlestown, by Rev. L. A. Mann, D D, Mr. Abia S. Harner to Miss Annie M. Bucher, both of Germany township.

DEATHS.

DEATHS FREE, TRIBUTES, VERSES, &C., 5 CENTS A LINE.

FICKES.—Nov. 28, at York Springs, Ephraim Fickes, aged about 70 years.

STONER.—Nov. 28, in Highland township, Fannie, wife of Rudolph Stoner, aged 57 years.

WEISER.—Nov. 28, in this place, infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Weiser.

Auditor's Notice.

THE undersigned auditor, appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Adams County to distribute balance in hands of John N. Boyer, assignee in trust for benefit of creditors of J. H. Houck & Son, a partnership, and Jesse H. Houck, an individual, will sit for the purpose of his appointment at his office in Gettysburg on Wednesday, Dec. 29th, at 10 o'clock, when and where all parties in interest are requested to attend. W. C. SHEELY,
Dec. 7, 1897. td Auditor.

PRIVATE SALE.

THE DWELLING HOUSE on Baltimore street, lately occupied by MRS. MARGARET BUEHLER, is offered for sale on easy terms. Immediate possession will be given and a clear title assured. Apply to
CHAS. M. McCURDY,
Dec. 7, 1897. tf Administrator.

PUBLIC SALE.

ON SATURDAY, the 18th day of DECEMBER, 1897, the undersigned, intending to quit housekeeping, will sell at Public Sale, at his residence, in Highland township, Adams county, Pa., on the road from the Fairfield road to Knoxlyn, about ¼ mile from Knoxlyn, the following Personal Property, viz: 2 JERSEY COWS; 8 head of fine Sheep; 32 head of Shoats; 2-horse Plow, 1-horse Plow, Corn Cultivator, Spring Harrow, Spike Harrow, Land Roller, Winnowing Mill, Cutting Box, 1-horse Spring Wagon, Buggy, Wheelbarrow, Horse Rake, Sand Screen, Hand Cider Mill, Double and Single-trees, Scoop Shovel, Log Chain, Cow Chains, Yankee Harness, Buggy Harness, Cross-cut Saw, Crow-bar, Rakes, Forks, Half-bushel and Peck Measures, Bushel Basket, Corn by the bushel and Hay by the ton. Also, Household and Kitchen Furniture, 2 Bureaus, 2 Cook Stoves, 1 Range, Fixtures and Pipe, Parlor Stove and Pipe, 2 Dining Tables, Kitchen Table, 3 Stands, 4 Beds and Bedding, Sewing Machine, 2 Sinks, Corner Cupboard, large Cupboard, Iron Kettle, Copper Kettle, Pots and Pans, Crockeryware, Queensware, Glassware and Tinware, Tubs, Barrels, Buckets, Knives and Forks, Flour Chest, Counter Scales, Chairs, Rocking Chairs, lot of Carpet and Matting, Churn and Stand, Improved Rocker Washing Machine, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, a. m., when attendance will be given and terms made known by DAVID PFOUTZ.
Dec. 7, 1897. td* Geo. J. Martz, Auct.

Meadow Valley Farms,
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Standred Bred Horses.
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Poland-China Hogs.
Thoroughbred Poultry.
Bronze & White Holland Turkeys.
Barred & White Plymouth Rock Chickens.
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WILL PAY THE HIGHEST MARKET PRICES FOR
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Delivered to Philadelphia and Reading Freight station, GETTYSBURG, on Tuesday forenoon of each week.

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Waiting for You.

The winter suit that will look well, wear well, and cost little is ready for you here. It wasn't made for you, but if it doesn't fit we'll alter it until it does, and that's just what the tailor does. You don't have to pay a tailor's price, though, and you don't have to wait until the tailor gets around to serve you. The latest styles and the correct fabrics are here to choose from, and your choice, whatever it may be, will be a wise one.

Lieberman's POPULAR PRICE CLOTHING HOUSE,
COR. YORK ST. & CENTRE SQUARE. Gettysburg.

Tax Appeals.

THE Commissioners of the County of Adams hereby give notice that they have fixed upon the following times and places for holding the Tax Appeals for 1898, in the several boroughs and townships of Adams county, when and where they will attend to hear appeals between the hours of 9 o'clock, a. m. and 3 p. m. of each day as follows:

For the township of Conowago and the 1st and 2d wards of the borough of McSherrystown, on Tuesday, Dec. 7, 1897, at the house of Elizabeth Johns, in McSherrystown.

For the township of Mountpleasant, on Wednesday, Dec. 8, 1897, at the house of Christian Gebhart, in Bonneauville.

On the same dates the County Commissioners and Assessors of the respective districts will meet to review the enrollment and determine who are exempt from military duty.

By Order of the Commissioners,
E. P. SACHS, Clerk.

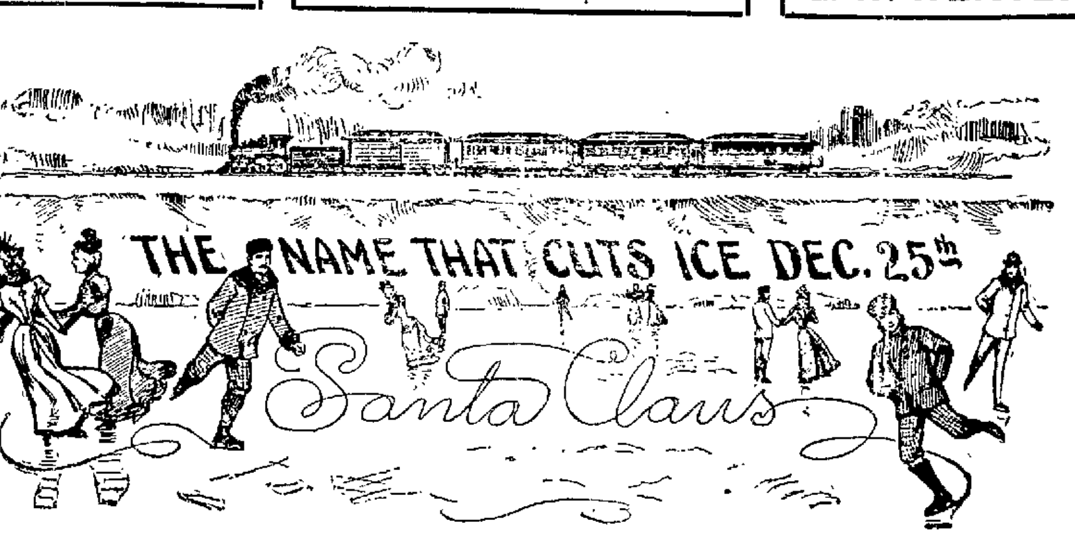
The undersigned, Board of Revision, will attend at the various places of holding the appeals to finally determine whether any of the Valuations of the Assessors have been made below a just rate according to the Act of Assembly.
HENRY HANTZ,
ABRAHAM G. KEAGY,
JAMES DEVINE,
Oct. 26, 1897. td Commissioners.

Executor's Notice.

ADAM BUTT'S ESTATE. — Letters testamentary on the estate of ADAM BUTT, late of Gettysburg borough, Adams county, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, residing in Franklin twp., he hereby gives notice to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated for settlement.
JOHN F. BUTT,
Nov. 23, 1897. 6t Executor.

CASTORIA.
The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

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CHRISTMAS BUYING.

Where to buy is sometimes a problem. What to buy is more of a worry sometimes than when and where. For months past the work of price pressure buying has gone on here, and the results are the most remarkable

CHRISTMAS GIFT STOCK

we have ever shown, so that Economy and Variety go hand in hand.

To make Holiday shopping easy, we offer here a number of suggestions from our stock, that we believe will be of use to you. Of course we cannot mention everything, but have selected those things that come to mind.

Holiday Dress Goods.

The supremacy of this Dress Goods stock is, we believe, conceded to be equal to most demands. Special announcements are unnecessary here. We have, however, made some price reductions special for this Gift buying occasion.

Faccies and Novelties that were .60 and .70 now 50 cts.
" " " .85 and $1. " 75 "
" " " .50 " 35 "
" " " .29 " 25 "

In order to especially stimulate the black goods department, we will sell a limited quantity (4 pcs.) of our 59 cent 46 in. Gold Medal French Serge and Henrietta at 50 cents, beginning Dec. 10th. We don't expect them to last over a week.

Dress Silks.

Material for a black satin dress, skirt or fancy silk waist makes a rich and handsome present and doesn't cost much here.

Special 21 in. Satin 75c.
" 27 " " $1.00
" $1.00 value fancy Silks 70c. and 85c.

A Word About Furs.

We are in a position to show values now not thought of in former seasons. These fur capes make a beautiful present. They'll cost you here for a

$10.00 30 in. full sweep Fr. Coney Cape $7.00
14.00 " " Astrakan, whole skin, 10 00
20.00 30 and 24 in. full sweep Canada Seal 14.00

Collarettes, $2.50, $3., $6., $7.50, $10. Stolls, $6.50, $9., $12. Scarfs, $1.75, $2.50, $4., $5., $8. Feather Boas, .75, $1. up to $9.

A snugness and style to these garments that is irresistible.

Eider Down Dressing Sacques .85 to $1.
Ladies' Wrappers .59, .75, .90, $1.

Cloak Department.

This cloak business is way in advance of former seasons. It has left us with quite a great many small lots, one or two of a size, that are marked way below the former price or present value.

$7.50 and $7.00 Coats and Capes reduced to $5.00
6.00 " 5.00 " " " 3.90
4.75 " 4.00 " " " 3.65
3 90 " 3.65 " " " 3.20

The regular line of garments that can be duplicated, at special low prices for this Gift occasion.

Table Linens.

This solves the problem for a present to any housekeeper. There are 365 days a year in which to use them. Our Christmas Linens are a rare lot.

Damask Cloths.
8–10 @ $1.75.
8–12 " 2.25.
Damask Sets—Cloths and Napkins.
8–10 @ $2.75.
8–12 Ex. fine 4.00.
Damask by the Yard.
Bleached—.50, .62½, .75, $1.
Unbl'd—.25, .35, .40, .50, .60.
Fine Lunch Cloths.
$1.25, $2., $2.75, $3.25, $4.
Buffet Scarfs.
.75, $1., $1.25.
Napkins and Doylies.
.75, $1., $1.25 up to $4.
Towels.
.05, .10, .15, .25, .50, $1.

Applique Work.

Bureau Scarfs.
.75, $1., $1.25.
Stand Scarfs.
.50, .60, .75, $1.
Squares for Stands.
.60, .75, $1., $1.50.
Pillow Shams.
$1., $1.25, $2. pr.
Mats.
.10, .15, .18, .22.



PURE LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS

If you will stop to think that our output of Christmas Handkerchiefs is double that of any store in the county you will find a reason for it. Fortunate purchases, months ago, clinche former reasons, and we sell as follows. Ladies and Men's equally cheap.

8ct values 5cts.
13 " 10
15 to 25ct values Importers Sample 12½
20ct values 15cts.
25 " 20
33 " 25
40 and 50ct values 35cts.
75ct values 50cts.
and so on.

SILK HANDKERCHIEFS:
JAPANESE HEMSTITCH WHITE, 25, 50, 75 and $1.00.
SPECIAL INITIAL, 50cts, worth 75cts.
SILK MUFFLERS, 50, 75, $1.00 and $1.25.
OLD TIME BANDANNAS, 75 and $1.00.
BROCADE SILK HANDKERCHIEFS 25, 50 and 75cts.

Umbrellas.

As Christmas presents they are a "paragon" of fitness. This is a special holiday offering. Newest effects in close rollers and handles. Price starts at 50 cents, all prices between to $5.00.

Special for Ladies—Close roller, changeable silk, handsome handles.

For Gentlemen—Close roller, leather cover.

40 Styles PURSES, POCKET BOOKS and CARD CASES, 5cts up to $1.00.
Special fine Alligator for Ladies, 50 cents.
Chatelaines.
Fine Fans for evening wear, 50, 60, 75 and $1.00.
Silk Scarfs and Reefers, 25, 40, 50 and $1.00.

Fancy Articles.

Triple Ex't. Perfumery, 10 and 25cts.
Puff Boxes, 25 cents.
Down Puffs, 10 and 25cts.
Filigree Top Jewel Boxes, 25 and 50cts.
Fancy Salve Boxes, 15 cents.
Hat Pins—Jeweled, 10 and 15cts
Baby Cuff Pins, 25 cents.
Child's Bracelet, 25 cents.
Cuff Links and Buttons, 15 and 25cts.
Garter Buckles, 10, 15 and 20cts.
Sterling Silver Thimbles .25
Side Combs, 5 cents up to 25.
Fancy Hair Pins,
Fancy Tuck Combs, 15, 20 and 25 cents apiece.
Aluminum Hair Pins, 10 to 30 cents per dozen.
Dressing Combs,
Wood Back Hair Brushes, 25, 40 and 50cts.
Aluminum Back Hair Brushes, 25cts. and $1.00.

A Great Many Other Articles.

Kid Gloves.

Glace Kid, 5 hooks, black and all colors, .79, $1., $1.25.
Glace Kid, 2 clasp, red tan, Emb. back, $1., $1.25.
Glace Kid, 4 large Buts., Tan in self and black Emb., $1.
Mocha, 2 clasp, all colors, soft and warm, the $1.25 kind $1.
Children's and Misses', 5 hooks, all colors, $1.
Centemeri's, high grade.
5 button, colors, $1.35.
3 " black, 1.60.
5 " " 1.85.
Ladies' Kid Lined, 1 clasp, fur top, $1.
Children's Lined, fur top, Boys, .50 and .75. Girls, .75 " $1.
Ladies' Fine Cashmere, extra fine quality, .25. Kayser tipped, .50.

Men's Gloves.

Knit Scotch, .25 and .50.
Ast. Backs, 50 cts.
Kid Lined, fur top, .50, .75, $1.
Fine Cashmere, .25 and .50.

Ladies' Wool Mitts.

Fine Cash. fleeced .25
" Silk " .50
" Knit Silk .50
" Cashmere knit .25
" " double knit .17
" .15
" .10

Child's and Misses'.
Baby Silk .25
Cashmeres .10, .15, .25
Ladies' Overgaiters. .17, .25, .35.
Men's Overgaiters. .50 and .75.
Ladies' Stockinet Leggins. $1.25
Misses 1.00
Ladies' knit .40
Misses " .35 and .40
Child's " .25
Fascinators. .25, .40, .50.
Ice Wool Shawls. .70, .85, $1., $1.25 up to $2.
White Aprons. .25, .40, .50.
Child's Skating Cap .25 and .40
Fans .25, .50 and $1.

Carpet Dep't.

Bissel Sweepers $2.75 and $3.
Goshen Sweepers $2 50.
Rugs. Smyrna. Jap-Jute. Goat Skin. Mcquette.
Art Squares. Ingrain. Japanese. Byzantine.
All Sizes.

Blankets.
Fleece Comforts.
White Counterpanes.

House Adornments.

Chair Tidies.
Piano Draperies $1.45, $2.45, $3.50.

Unfinished Cushions and Pillows

	18in.	20in.	22in.
	25c.	30c.	35c.
Down	18in.	20in	22in.
	50c.	60c.	70c.

Covered Cushions, ready for use, .75 and $1.
Silk Cushion Tops Top Emb. .85 Damask .25
Lace Tidies .25, .50.
Satin Cov'd. Pin Cushions 25c.
Uncovered " " .05 .07, .10, .12.
Lace Pin Cushion Tops .06. .15, .20, .25.
Chenille and Damask Table and Stand Covers 50c. up.
Lace Bed Sets $1.50 and $3.

Black Skirts.

Sateen, Outing Flannel Lining $1, $1.25, $2.
French Satinette, the best skirt out for fit and wear, $1 25, $1.75, $2., $2 75.
Wool Skirt Patterns .75, $1., $1.25, $1.60.
Knit Underskirts .50 and $1.
Print Dress Patterns, best quality, 55cts. for 10 yds.
Fleeceback Wrapper Goods 6 1-4, 8 and 10cts. per yard.

Misses' and Ladies' Mackintoshes.

To be without means a spell of sickness perhaps. Good ones cost here $2.50, $3.50 and $5.

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Gettysburg, Pa., Tuesday, Dec. 7, 1897.

THINGS ABOUT LIVE STOCK.

Live Stock Diseases.

The annual report of the Secretary of Agriculture notes some of the work done by the Department in the handling of diseases of live stock. We quote:

Destruction of Cattle Ticks.

Probably the most important work which the Pathological Division has had in charge has been the experimental study of the effect of the different substances in destroying ticks which spread the infection of Texas fever. It has been found recently that a petroleum product known as paraffin oil will destroy the ticks without greatly irritating the skin of the animals to which it is applied. It is thought by dipping the animal twice in this oil, with an interval of a few days, all the ticks will be destroyed, and the animals, even from the infected district, may hereafter be shipped with safety to any part of the country. If this hope is fulfilled, the dipping of cattle from the infected district must soon become general, and will save millions of dollars to the southern states and more thoroughly protect northern cattle.

Blackleg.

An effort is being made to prevent the losses from the disease known as blackleg, or symptomatic anthrax, by distributing to the owners of herds where such losses occur a vaccine that will produce immunity. Some localities report losses from this disease ranging from 8 to 14 per cent. Heretofore the methods used in this country required two vaccinations, with an interval of ten days or more. The trouble and expense of a double vaccination, added to the cost of the vaccine, has deterred many stock owners from adopting this method of prevention. The Pathological Division is experimenting with a vaccine prepared by a special method which produces sufficient immunity to resist the disease with one vaccination.

Eradication of Sheep Scab.

The design of the Department is to entirely eradicate sheep scab, and every effort will be made to bring this about. The work should be done on the ranch and on the farm. In many instances sheep owners have undertaken the complete eradication of this disease and succeeded. There is always more or less opposition when outside interference is brought to bear upon private management, but the general welfare of the sheep owners all over the United States requires that this disease should be eradicated. Intimate relations now exist between the sheep-breeding grounds and sheep-feeding grounds of the northwest. Sheep are moved in large numbers from west of the Missouri to the grain fields east of it. The sheepmaster on the breeding-grounds can obtain better prices for his stock by eradicating this disease, and much loss will be prevented to the feeder when he can buy healthy sheep.

Hog Cholera and Tuberculosis.

Experiments are also being made to determine the best methods of treating and controlling hog cholera and tuberculosis. The losses from these diseases are extremely serious, and every effort should be made to reduce them. In order to accomplish this it is plain that the department must exercise fuller control over the movement of animals from one part of the country to another and prevent the dissemination of contagion by stock cars in which diseased animals have been transported. It is probable that more legislation should be enacted, giving the Department greater power in the stock yards that are used for interstate shipment, and that more positive authority should be granted for compelling the disinfection of cars and stock pens.

Preparing Sheep for Winter.

The small amount of extra food fed to sheep in the fall to put them in such condition as all breeding sheep should be in to go safely through the winter, should not be regretted as a loss, because as the sheep make the most out of the pasture, its deficiency must be made up in order to give the pasture its greatest value. It sometimes happens that only a small part of the flock remain thin, the pasture having been sufficient for the best feeders; in which case, the thin sheep should be separated from the rest and fed this extra food where they will not be molested. This reduces the amount of extra food required, and produces also a better result. Those flocks that are intended to be fattened for the spring sale, or to be turned at the best opportunity, should now have careful attention. The warm weather is the time to push them. The better their condition becomes in moderate fall weather the less food will be required in the cold season. But care must be taken not to overfeed those that are fat in the warm season, and in such cases no corn should be given, but their condition simply be kept up by a little bran, even that given in great moderation, as any pushing of such is likely to develop febrile diseases, which are very dangerous.

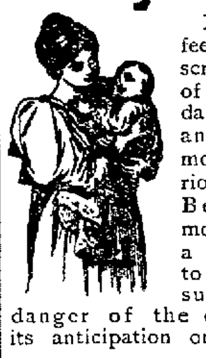
Full Feeding from the First.

It is conceded by the most successful swine breeders that to obtain the most profit the pig must be fed to its fullest capacity from the time it is dropped until marketed. The points in favor of full feeding and early maturity as noted by a well-known breeder are these: In the young, immature animal, the appetite, the digestive and assimilative functions are most active, and they grow less and less so as maturity is reached, the animal eating and digesting only an amount necessary to supply the waste of the body and keep up heat and respiration. The percentage of waste, while in the young and active stage of growth, is much less than it is at and after maturity. This point is quite important. The food of support—that necessary to supply the constant waste of the system and keep the animal without gain or loss—increases to a large item at maturity. From the beginning to the end there is a constant increase in the amount of food required to produce a pound of live weight.

Feeding the Work Horse.

In feeding the working horse I would feed corn and oats, equal parts, either ground or whole, and if convenient, change from marsh hay to clover. Corn meal should not be fed without some dilutent. The bran of oats is sufficient, says *Rural New Yorker*, to prevent it becoming a pasty mass in the stomach. If meal is not mixed with ground oats or with bran, it should be fed with dampened cut hay or cut sheaf oats. With a ration of corn, oats and timothy hay or marsh hay, either bran or oil meal or sprouts should be added, say six lbs. of bran a day, or, if oil meal, two pounds a day, or three to five pounds of sprouts. If fed in the ear, corn may be fed three times a day, with oats and bran added at noon and night with less corn. A good day's feed for a 1,200-pound horse is fourteen pounds of hay, ten pounds of corn meal, six pounds of oats, and six of bran. In place of bran, one may use two pounds of oil meal. If he feeds clover hay, he does not need either bran or oil meal. Corn should never be omitted from the ration of a horse at hard work, just as meat is essential in the food for laboring men. I once knew a teamster hauling gravel to say that ten ears of corn at a feed (thirty ears a day) did not keep his horses up. He was told to quit counting corn, and feed with a scoop shovel. This he did, and they stopped losing flesh. This was, of course, in the severest kind of work, long continued.

Baby Mine!



Every mother feels an indescribable dread of the pain and danger attendant upon the most critical period of her life. Becoming a mother should be a source of joy to all, but the suffering and danger of the ordeal make its anticipation one of misery.

MOTHER'S FRIEND

is the remedy which relieves women of the great pain and suffering incident to maternity; this hour which is dreaded as woman's severest trial is not only made painless, but all the danger is removed by its use. Those who use this remedy are no longer despondent or gloomy; nervousness nausea and other distressing conditions are avoided, the system is made ready for the coming event, and the serious accidents so common to the critical hour are obviated by the use of **Mother's Friend.** *It is a blessing to woman.*

$1.00 PER BOTTLE at all Drug Stores, or sent by mail on receipt of price.

BOOKS FREE Containing invaluable information of interest to all women, will be sent to any address, upon application, by The BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

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Nov. 23, '97. tf

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Nov. 23, '97. 3t

Are the Pullets Laying?

With a season where obstacles of almost every form have been encountered, the farmer who has hens, few or many, must be looking very earnestly for eggs. Are the pullets laying? If not, what is the trouble. If early hatched and now five months old they should be shelling out eggs worth two cents each in the market. If they fail of their duty something is wrong and to find what that is and remove it, is the first duty of the farmer. Is it an overfat condition, or a tendency to fat forming? Is it that the birds are lousy or the nests filthy? Is it because of lack either of food or exercise? Assuming that the birds are from four and one-half to five months old one of these questions will probably touch the seat of the difficulty. Attend to the pullets and they will attend to you. Get the machinery for egg building into operation at the earliest possible moment and keep it busy until April. Then the year's account will balance itself in a fair manner and the secret of successful poultry keeping be solved.

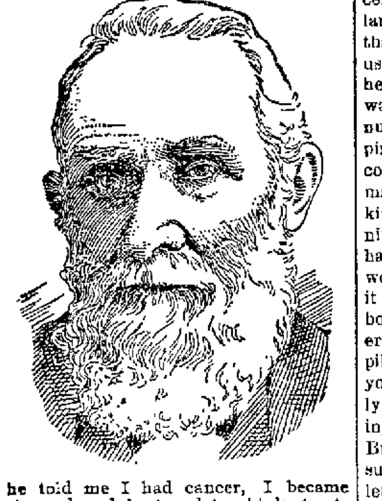
Look Out For Cancer!

Few people are born entirely free from blood taint. This is often very slight or remote, and sometimes may not develop at all in one generation, but breaks out in a serious disease later.

Cancer, the most dreadful of all diseases, is often the result of some blood taint inherited from generations back. It often appears as a mere mole or insignificant pimple, which later develops into an alarming condition. No one knows but that he may be subject to an inherited impurity in the blood, nor can he tell whether or not this may some day crop out in the form of destructive cancer. It is, therefore, important that any little sore or scratch, which does not readily heal, be given prompt attention, or a serious condition may result.

Mr. Robert Smedley, of Ocala, Fla., was the victim of a malignant cancer, which first appeared in the manner above described. He writes:

"At first I paid no attention to the little blotches on my face, thinking they would soon pass away. Before long, however, they became sore, and soon began to enlarge. I applied ordinary local remedies, but they had no effect, and I then consulted a physician. When



he told me I had cancer, I became alarmed and hastened to obtain treatment for I knew how dangerous cancer was.

"I received the best medical attention, but the cancer continued to grow worse until the physicians finally said that I would have to have an operation performed, as that was the only hope for me. This I refused to submit to, as I knew cancer was a blood disease, and my common sense told me that it was folly to expect an operation to cure a blood disease.

"Knowing S. S. S. to be a good blood remedy I decided to try it, and the first bottle produced an improvement. I continued the medicine, and in four months the last scab dropped off. Ten years have elapsed, and not a sign of the disease has returned."

The alarming increase in the number of deaths which occur as the result of a surgical operation is attracting general attention, and a strong sentiment against such methods of treatment is fast developing among the most intelligent classes. It seems that in almost every case where the doctors' treatment is unsuccessful, the learned physicians decide at once that an operation must be performed, and the keen blade of the surgeon is recklessly resorted to.

The many caustic plasters which are applied to remove cancers are more painful than death, and the danger of a surgical operation is as great as the disease itself. No plaster or surgical operation can cure cancer, because it is a blood disease; the destructive cancer cells are in the blood, and cannot be cut out, or removed by local treatment. As the disease must be forced from the blood, it is only reasonable to rely upon a real blood remedy for a cure, one which goes direct to the cause of the trouble and removes it.

S. S. S. (Swift's Specific) is the only known cure for cancer and other obstinate and deep-seated blood diseases such as Scrofula, Eczema, Catarrh, Rheumatism and Contagious Blood Poison. It is

Purely Vegetable,

and is the only blood remedy guaranteed to contain not a particle of mercury, potash or other mineral, which means so much to all who know the disastrous effects of these drugs.

Books on Cancer and Blood Diseases will be mailed free to all who address Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Ga.

ARE COMMERCIAL FERTILIZERS PROFITABLE?

On this very important subject a writer in the *Practical Farmer* makes the following suggestions:

I believe chemical fertilizers can be used with profit upon the soil, in a good physical condition, in ordinary seasons, if economically bought and properly applied. To know what is needed by the soil for the crop to be grown, and to what extent it is deficient, is the all-important question. We can best judge this by a close study of the soils from our Station bulletins, as judged by the actions of the fertilizers used. Look over different ones from different Stations. In a multitude of counsel there is wisdom. In connection with this information, I consider it a good plan to devote a little space—even if small—to testing these things for ourselves. Know by testing your own soil whether a complete fertilizer is necessary or not. It takes but a little while to know the results, that are of inestimable value to you in the future. Bulletin experiments, so confirmed, can be much more safely carried into practice. These home tests are impressive; "a thousand lessons in a thousand tongues embrace the lessons of experience, yet a man may hear them all and go forth none the wiser."

In all seasons I find there is nothing so certain as home-made manures. The land seems to be benefited by it longer than when commercial fertilizers are used, and any farmer must first see that he is not wasting the very things he wants, in not properly saving the manures around him. Save the hen droppings; save the hog-pen waste; save the cow-stable cleanings; save the horse manure; in fact, save fertilizers of every kind. Save it as you would save so much nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash if hauled home in bags. Treat it as you would treat commercial fertilizers. Keep it in the dry and you will find you have bought available fertilizers much cheaper than from middlemen with profits piled upon profits. Do not forget that your last year's corn crop is worth nearly as much per ton for fertilizer after being fed, as it would bring sold as grain. Bran and clover hay the same, and with such a value can you afford to carelessly let them wash away, and buy the same fertilizer over again. See that after saving them you get the most good out of it. Manure scattered from a manure spreader will go much further and do more good than where scattered from a wagon and thrown in piles. When so done it should be spread with a harrow. With such manure a good crop of clover is possible, which means the further fertility of the soil by trapping the nitrogen from the atmosphere, and bringing up from the subsoil fertilizer that the roots of other plants cannot reach.

Soil on which clover will not thrive can be more profitably sown to cow peas or some other leguminous plants best adapted to your locality. Now, after having these sources of fertilizers will it still pay to use commercial fertilizers, too? We have the conflicting bulletins before us. Some of the applications are remunerative; some are not. Where an examination and comparison is made, we find that the use of one of the essentials—potash, for instance—cannot be applied to the growth of the plant unless the required phosphoric acid and nitrogen were present and available, and vice versa. When they were present in the soil in sufficient quantity the application of potash was very profitable. The same proves true when either of the other essentials were used to supply a deficiency, the needed fertilizer could be used profitably. When a complete fertilizer is required, the application frequently proves very remunerative on garden crops, but for wheat and corn at the prices, the conditions would have to prove favorable to pay. The ground would have to be well cultivated and in a good physical condition to make it remunerative, which is very frequently not the case, and right here is where the need of a few home experiments come in. So it remains an individual question to be solved. I do not consider it necessary to give any results of applications, as I can see too frequently around me. Two farmers use the same brands of fertilizers in the same quantities, with very wide results, conclusively proving to my mind that the capabilities of the man that uses it is a very important factor in the success to be achieved.

Keeping Sweet Potatoes.

We have been marketing sweet potatoes for about two months, and are nearly through with them now, as the drought gave us a very short crop, but as the price has averaged $1 a bushel, they have given a fairly good profit. Since I have learned how to keep sweet potatoes through the winter, says a writer in *Country Gentleman*, and have prepared a place for them, I find them my most profitable crop. We have a barn cellar, made rat proof by a cement floor and by lining with tin the two sides of the cellar which have a board partition. This partition is made by setting up eight-inch studding and boarding both sides. This place is grouted with cement at the bottom and filled with sawdust above. With a cellar made in this way and fitted with double doors and windows sweet potatoes can be kept all winter without fire heat, providing you have a large bulk of them, but to keep a small quantity (100 or 200 bushels) fire heat will be necessary. The cellar should be a dry one, not too deep. We enter ours on the level at one side, and it is not more than three feet deep at the deepest part. The potatoes are picked up as fast as dug and taken at once to the bins in the cellar. We would not take the potatoes in when wet from rain or a heavy dew, but do not try to cure them at all in the sun, as has been recommended. We handle them carefully so as not to bruise them, and assort as we pick them up. The merchantable ones are put directly into bushel baskets, and we drag them on a sled to the cellar and empty them carefully, so that they will not be bruised. They are put in bins about four or five feet wide and the same depth, and we prefer to have two or three hundred bushels in a bin. They heat and go through a curing process which insures their keeping and improves their quality, and all that is necessary to insure them to keep through the winter is to keep the temperature between 50 and 60 degrees.

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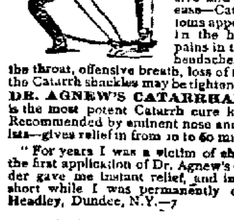
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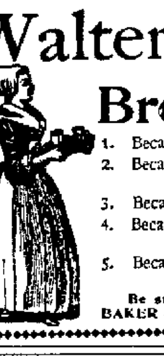
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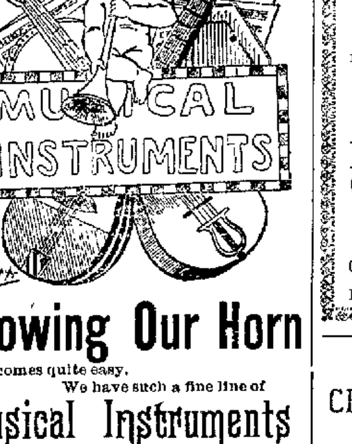
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Selecting and Storing Seed Corn.

There can be no doubt but that this should be done before winter sets in. The selection should always be liberal in quantity so that the farmer can feel that in case of failure to secure a stand for other reasons than the fault of the seed at planting time, he will not have to depend on his neighbors or seedmen. It has been our custom for years to select the seed when gathering the crop. We have never been able to calculate that the advantage gained in going through the standing corn before cutting and selecting seed, justified the extra outlay of labor. When the corn is gathered before freezing weather comes on, it can have received no injury from having been cut and shocked if the cutting was done when the corn was not too green, which is seldom the case. If we did our own husking we would make our first selection while husking, but as we do not, and always have help when hauling, we make the selection as the loads are thrown from the wagon. As the corn is scooped out we stand where we can see it all as it tumbles down on the floor of the wagon box. Much that is good of course escapes us, but by going over a few loads this way we get what we want. We usually select and store away at least twice as much as we expect to use. From a twenty-three bushel wagon box, if the corn is of good quality, we select about one bushel of ears. Seldom do we get as many as a hundred ears from a load. As selected we throw it up into a loft above the barn floor, and there we leave it till we want to shell. If we had the necessary arrangements we would fire dry before storing. By the plan described we always secure good seed, that when sprouted shows a failure of but one to two per cent. We think it much better to pile it loose on the loft floor than it would be to store in boxes or barrels, although this year we may be compelled to box to protect it from the rats. For years past we have not been troubled with rats, although the place of storage is a part of the hay mow. We remember storing in boxes once, and when we came to use the corn we found nearly the whole of it had been capped by the mice, rendering it worthless. In case it is put in a bin or boxes, there must be sure protection against the vermin and at the same time perfect ventilation. Corn keeps better on the cob till time to use, than in any other way we can have it. The worst mistake we ever made with seed corn was to shell as soon as dry enough and store in sacks. After it was sacked an effort was made to fire dry it, but it proved a failure as results at planting time proved. When the corn is stored in a dry place there is no better protection for the germ than to leave the grain in its place on the cob.—JOHN M. JAMISON, in the *Prairie Farmer.*

Raising the Calf.

The system is simple, though the details are numerous and important. The calves are either raised by hand or allowed to suck. If the latter the cow is entrusted with two calves. Occasionally a good cow will raise four, but this is exceptional, says a writer in *Indiana Farmer.* These simply run with the nurse at pasture until weaning. Those raised on the pail are given whole milk for a month, then gradually put onto skimmed milk and oil meal porridge. These calves are not turned out except for an hour or two a day, but fed grain. During the heat of summer they are kept in dark stables and are turned out in the evening. Care is taken to see that they eat up clean, and pains taken to get them eating as soon as possible. The mangers must be kept clean; a little food left sours quickly in warm weather, and it is well to wash and scald mangers at least once a week. When I kept "Bach" I tried to get my dishes and plates washed at least once in seven days, and when I got married I transferred my washing operations to the calves' mangers instead, and with equally satisfactory results.

During the hot weather it is advisable to house during the day in pens, and let them have the run of a paddock by night. In pail feeding there is this advantage—the calf never has to be really weaned, he has no affection for the pail beyond what it contains, but weaning from the cow is different. He misses the low of recognition, the lick of the tongue, and a something which we, with all our reasoning faculties, imagine only belong to ourselves—a recognition after months of separation—a language, if not spoken, expressed. The breaking of these ties is very hard on some calves, hence the pail is advisable in judicious hands. Besides, with the frugal housewife, those pounds of golden butter, if they do not add much to the bank account, they do bring to that household many a little luxury that otherwise would not be obtained. After weaning in the fall, give the calves big, roomy box stalls, or preferably a yard with good sheds open to the south, by night; a rape pasture by day will be found very advantageous at this time. When winter sets in pulped roots, grain and hay will be the ration. Keep a lump of salt for them to lick, and see that neither lice nor vermin infest them.

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Patrick, when he first landed in America, happened to see a locomotive go flashing by. He started back and yelled to his friend: "Will ye look at that! Ov all the wonders I iver seen it bates thim all. Sure it's a steamboat searchin' fer wather."

Another Irishman said: "I saw Pat Ryan the other side of the way. I thought it was Pat and Pat thought it was me, and whin I came up, begorra it was neither of us."

Another excused himself from going to church by saying he had such an excellent telescope that with it he could bring the church so near he could hear the organ playing.

It was Pat who observed, after watching two men shoot an eagle and kill it, that they might have saved the powder and shot, as the fall alone would have killed the bird.

Another Irishman assigned as a reason for not putting out a fire in his kitchen with a kettle of boiling water that was near that it was hot water; and it was Pat's reply to a man who boasted that he had the smallest horse in the country, "By me faith, I have wan as little as two of it."

Another one is told of a horse. Pat said he could leap over a ditch at least thirty feet wide; but as Pat describes it, he did it in "two jumps."

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Philadelphia	3 50	7 20	1 12	
Washington		9 00	2 01	
Baltimore	7 22	10 17	3 32	
Emory Grove	8 22	11 17	4 15	
York	9 00	11 55	4 10	
		p. m.		
Porters	9 38	12 25	4 43	Mix.
Smiths	9 39	12 31	5 31	a. m.
Hanover	9 46	12 37	5 38	5 50
Hendrix	9 55	12 44	5 48	6 02
Berlin Junction	9 59	12 48	5 52	6 09
New Oxford	10 03	12 51	5 55	6 14
Brush Run	10 08	12 56	6 01	6 26
Gulden's	10 13	1 01	6 05	6 36
Granite	10 16	1 03	6 08	6 41
Gettysburg	10 28	1 12	6 10	8 00
Seven Stars	10 37		6 29	8 32
McKnightstown	10 40		6 32	8 38
Orrtanna	10 45		6 37	8 47
Virginia Mills	10 52		6 44	9 01
Fairfield	10 56		6 46	9 10
Maria Furnace	10 59		6 51	9 15
Jack's Mountain	11 08		6 59	9 30
Charmian	11 19		7 11	9 50
Highfield	11 25		7 16	10 00
Pen-Mar	11 32		7 23	
Edgemont	11 42		7 31	
Arrive	p. m.			
Waynesboro	12 02		7 51	
Chambersburg	12 36		8 28	
Shippensburg			8 55	
Hagerstown	12 15		8 00	
Cherry Run	2 10		9 00	

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LEAVE	2	4	6	8	10	102
	†A M	†A M	†P M	†P M	*P M	‡A M
Winchester		7 30		2 30		
Martinsburg		8 15	11 35	3 17		
Hagerstown	6 45	9 00	12 20	4 05	10 15	7 35
Greencastle	7 07	9 22	12 42	4 28	10 37	7 55
Chambersburg	7 30	9 45	1 05	5 00	11 00	8 10
Shippensburg	7 50	10 05	1 24	5 20	11 20	8 31
Newville	8 07	10 23	1 41	5 38	11 37	8 57
Carlisle	8 26	10 45	2 05	6 02	12 00	9 12
Gettysburg	7 15		11 05	4 35		
Mechanicsburg	8 45	11 06	2 27	6 25	12 23	9 40
Ar. Harrisburg	9 00	11 25	2 45	6 45	12 45	10 00
	P M	P M	P M	P M	A M	P M
Ar. Phila	11 48	3 00	5 17	10 20	4 30	12 50
" New York	2 13	5 53	8 28	3 58	7 33	3 33
	P M	P M	P M	P M	A M	P M

Additional trains will leave Carlisle for Harrisb'g d'ly, exc't Sunday, at 5:50, 7:05 a.m., 12:20 p.m., 3:15 p.m., 9:10 p.m., and from Mechanicsb'rg at 6:14, 7:29, 9:39 a.m., 12:45 p.m., 3:10 p.m., 5:35 p.m. and 9:35 p.m., stopping at Second street, Harrisburg, to let off passengers.

Train No 10 runs daily between Harrisburg and Hagerstown.

* Daily.
† Daily except Sunday.
‡ Sunday only.

LEAVE	1	3	5	7	9	103
	P M	A M	A M	A M	P M	‡A M
New York	7 40	12 05		8 50	1 50	12 05
Phila	11 20	4 30	8 30	12 25	1 35	4 30
	†	†	†	†	*	
	A M	A M	A M	P M	P M	A M
Harrisburg	5 00	7 55	11 45	3 50	7 55	8 00
Mechanicsburg	5 19	8 12	12 05	4 12	8 14	8 20
Gettysburg		10 00	1 55	6 00		
Carlisle	5 40	8 36	12 30	4 25		8 43
Newville	6 04	8 59	12 52	5 02	8 35	9 08
Shippensburg	6 23	9 16	1 11	5 18	8 50	9 27
Chambersburg	6 43	9 35	1 33	5 40	9 13	9 47
Greencastle	7 10	10 02	2 00	6 04	9 30	10 11
Hagerstown	7 32	10 25	2 25	6 27	10 10	10 35
Martinsburg	8 24	11 16		7 10		
Ar. Winchester	9 10	12 35		7 55		
	A M	P M	P M	P M	P M	

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